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## INDIA'S UN BOYCOTT THREAT

Lake Success, June 8. The Security Council considers today India's threat to boycott the United Nations Kashmir commission.

The five-nation commission, which begins meetings in Geneva on June 15, has been instructed to mediate differences between India and Pakistan in the princely state of Kashmir. The U.N. body also is under instructions to study Pakistan's charges against India relating to the state of Junagadh, to genocide (race murder), and agreements between the two dominions.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India told the council in a letter his Government wanted to record an emphatic protest against consideration of the three Pakistan complaints.

"There can be no question of the commission proceeding to implement the resolution on Kashmir until objections raised by the Government of India have been satisfactorily met," he said.

The Kashmir case was filed by India, which asked the council to force Pakistan to stop aiding tribal invaders. The council's suggested solution calls for mediation and then a plebiscite in Kashmir to determine whether its people want to join Hindu India or Moslem Pakistan.—Associated Press.

## RIOTS IN MOROCCO

Rabat, Morocco, June 8. Dispatches received here today said five were killed and 30 injured in Arab-Jewish riots yesterday at Oujda, Morocco.

French troops with tanks aided the police during the riots.

Reports said some 150 stores in Oujda were looted, mostly by Algerian agricultural workers who plundered both Arab and Jewish establishments indiscriminately.

The rioting was touched off by a fight between a Jewish shoemaker and an Arab customer. Moslem elements from nearby villages and a large section of Oujda's population soon became involved.

The shoemaker who stabbed his customer was reported to have been severely beaten.—United Press.

## WESTERN EUROPE REVISION PLAN

Washington, June 8.

The story behind the revolutionary western power agreement on Germany is fairly simple. It is part of the anti-Communist strategy of revising Western Europe.

That, at least, is the way top American diplomats see it. They have been among the leaders in bringing it about. Here is the story as they tell it:

In order to recover economically, the 16 Marshall Plan countries of Europe need the production of Western Germany, especially the coal, coke and steel of the Ruhr.

Western Germany itself needs unity and a sense of "going somewhere" in order to produce well. In a political vacuum the people cannot work with spirit and hope for a better future.

### Split Hardened

The best way to solve the German problem would be the way originally planned—with Russia, America, Britain and France all agreeing on what to do. But two years of effort along that line simply hardened a split between Russia and the West.

To deal with this split and make a start on a self-supporting Germany, the U.S. and Britain merged their occupation zones economically more than a year ago. But France did not go in.

France thus held the key to Western German unity and the political and economic future of the area.

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## FRENCH GOVT CRISIS

### Showdown On Germany Proposals De Gaulle Prepares For Onslaught

Paris, June 8. The French Cabinet approved today the six-power agreement on Western Germany.

The Ministers voted to submit the agreement to the National Assembly on Friday.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault led the drive for formal acceptance of the accord reached by the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

General Charles de Gaulle yesterday prepared for an onslaught against M. Schuman's coalition Government for its acceptance of the six-power agreement on the future of Germany.

The German pact threatened to plunge France into a Government crisis. Some quarters saw a possibility that it would bring de Gaulle out of quasi-retirement—for his long-expected showdown with the Government.

With the agreement facing brisk opposition, General de Gaulle is expected to make a statement on Wednesday or Thursday just before the National Assembly debate on it.

French papers reflected a harsh reaction to the agreement. The moderately Left Wing France Soir, which has the nation's biggest circulation, bemoaned the "resurrection of the German danger."

Government critics charged that France made too many concessions at the London conference. They also charged that the Foreign Minister Georges Bidault had failed to keep the French people informed on what was happening.

### Government's Fate

Rumours circulated in Assembly quarters that M. Schuman would have to oust M. Bidault. That would assume a Cabinet reshuffle that might bring about a basic shift of administration.

### Benelux Pleased

Dutch political circles in The Hague expressed considerable satisfaction and in some cases were quietly triumphant with the results of the six-power London conference on Germany, disclosed today in London and other capitals.

Observers felt the London decision means that Britain and the United States and France had accepted Benelux foreign policy and its claims for a liaison between Western Europe and a democratic Germany.

The article referring to "proposals for certain minor provisional territorial adjustments in the Western frontiers of Germany," however, caused some apprehension.

In almost all Dutch circles there has been a strong demand for more than minor changes and it is felt that the conference proposals are not likely to concede claims made by the Dutch Government.—Reuter.

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### Rain Dislodges Big Boulder

A boulder, measuring eight by five feet, rolled down the hill behind the Wanchai District School at about 10.40 a.m., blocking momentarily the junction of Gap Road and Kennedy Road.

It was apparently dislodged by the sudden downpour which drenched the colony at about 7.30 p.m. last night.

The boulder brought a shower of debris down with it.

No one was reported injured.

Damage was estimated to be negligible.

## "Speakeasies" Flourishing In Shanghai After Midnight

(By HENRY HARTZENBUSCH)

Shanghai, June 8. "Speakeasies," similar to those in the United States during the prohibition era, have sprung up like mushrooms here as a result of the Chinese Government's postwar ban on after-midnight entertainment.

### Huge Bribes

But although their charges are high, speakeasies are not reaping a harvest as they are forced to pay huge sums as bribes to the police if they wish to keep in business. Furthermore, police who receive hush-hush money usually know their friends and relatives in a "drink on the house," which also includes a lavish meal for all. Owners of several of the less-known speakeasies have preferred to fold up instead of having most of their profits swallowed up by bribes.

Illegal "clubs" are scattered all over the city—there are no special districts. Some are situated on the well-known Avenue Joffre, in the former French Concession, others in side streets and some in the suburban area.

Those in the suburbs are con-

### PICTURE OF THE DAY

## Prisoners At Acre



Arab prisoners taken in the Palestine fighting being herded into Acre Prison. (A. P. Photo)

## FLEET HQ TRANSFER TO SINGAPORE

Headquarters of the British Pacific Fleet will be transferred to Singapore in the near future, learned from reliable sources yesterday.

## Future Silver Dollars

Nanking, June 8. The official Central Daily News reported today that there remain no doubt that the future Chinese currency system will be based mainly on silver dollars which will weigh 2/5th of a tael and will be fixed at four to one against the United States currency, while the rate between the new currency and the Fa-pi (Chinese National currency, currently in use) will be set later.

The paper said that though the need for reforming the highly inflated currency is urgent, it is not expected that the necessary preparations will be completed before the end of this month.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ching Chao Yuan, Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan, who is among the first Government officials to advocate a return to a silver standard, in an interview with the Central Daily News, said that he was disappointed over the fact that the Government has just come to realize the wisdom of his proposal after it was made six months ago.

Mr. Ching said that this reforming of the currency would have been much easier if undertaken sooner. He reiterated his belief that a revival of silver currency "is the best way to solve China's financial problem."

Mr. Ching revealed that while in the United States, he had linked with the House Speaker, Mr. Joseph Martin, and banking officials, who indicated that the United States Government had large silver reserves which it would gladly arrange to be used in reforming the Chinese currency.

Once China's economic conditions are restored to normal, he said, it will greatly benefit trade between China and the United States.—Reuter.

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## A Job For Pierrepont

Hamburg, June 8. Pierrepont, the British official executioner, has arrived in the British zone to execute a number of condemned German war criminals.

The trials are due to begin on Tuesday at Hamelin, south of Hanover. Heavily-guarded groups of condemned prisoners were on their way there today from both the British and American zones.—Associated Press.

## Battle Halts For 52 Minutes

Jerusalem, June 8.

The battle of Jerusalem stopped for 52 minutes today to allow the family of Mordecai Weingarten, leader of the old city's Jewish community, to leave their home and to join their friends in "exile".

With two orphans, Mordecai Weingarten, his wife and three daughters made their way under the protection of a Red Cross flag from the battered quarters west of the wailing wall to the French hospital, now an Israeli strongpoint, 200 yards away.

Two Jewish soldiers carried Mrs. Weingarten, and a third picked his way over debris with a girl, her leg bandaged, on his back.

Mordecai Weingarten, who has spent all his life in the shadow of the wailing wall, holds the position of Mukhtar—leader of the old city's religious Jewish community—for many years.

Between the two front lines, he and his family stopped and turned for a last look at the city.

On May 28, when the Jewish garrison in the old city surrendered, he and his family were taken by the Arab Legion to the old city's religious Jewish community—for many years.

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## VESSEL'S CREW OUT OF CONTROL

Honolulu, June 8. A bauxite-laden Liberty freighter, which passed through here from Singapore, turned back to port late last night when two crew members were injured in a scuffle growing out of the Third Mate's appearance on the deck allegedly drunk.

### Counting CCOC Electoral Votes

The 20 election scrutineers of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce were yesterday immersed in counting the votes collected on Friday, Saturday and Monday in the election for the incoming new General Committee.

### LORRY CRASHES

A lorry conveying earth to a building site in Stubbs Road, near Wongneichong Gap, slid down a granite path some 20 feet above the road and overturned on the road.

The driver was seriously injured and it was reported that he was still unconscious in the Queen Mary Hospital late last night.

Up to 5 p.m. the counting had not been completed and further counting was postponed to this morning. Officials refused to comment on the result of the count so far.

The Chinese Press, which has given much publicity to the election, was in and out of the Chamber the whole of yesterday, but failed to elicit any information from the officials.

Port officials, awaiting the return of the freighter, Angus McDonald, reported that Capt. Snodgrass signalled when three miles of Diamond Head

officer were removed to the Tripper General Hospital while officials of the coast guard and Federal Bureau of Investigation pressed inquiry.

Snodgrass, through all this had been put in irons.

The McDonald, which is under charter to the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, was ex-pected to sail again later last night after investigation was completed.—United Press.

### Knifed In Scuffle

Specific details were lacking but it appeared Boudreux refused to comply. Thereupon, according to this spokesman, the captain proceeded to attempt to handcuff Boudreux, enlisting the help of a steward, Willie Grover.

At this point a negro pantryman, James L. Baptiste, appeared and fighting broke out between him and Grover.

According to the captain's story, Boudreux knifed Grover in the scuffle and shortly the latter was taken to the captain's quarters for first aid. There he seized the captain's gun and returned to the scene of the fighting on the afterdeck and there shot the pantryman. Other crew members disarmed him after he had three shots.

Capt. Snodgrass' first radio message for help from the coast guard came one hour and 12 minutes after the ship left harbor en route to Mobile, Alabama.

First reports said the captain appealed for a coast guard cutter to assist with an uncontrollable "crew." He added: "Some of the crew are fighting with knives." However, the coast guard suggested he return to Honolulu and when the ship neared dock Capt. Snodgrass shouted to officials that the "pantryman" had been shot in the chest.

The Weather

From an antiseptic center E. of Japan a weak ridge of high pressure extends across the Eastern Sea and N. China. Pressure is also relatively high over Malaya and Borneo. A complex low pressure system covers S. and SE China and parts of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate variable winds. Cloudy with thunder showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Rainfall: 18.4 mm. Total since Jan. 1—488.8 mm.; 21.97 in. as against an average of 673.8 mm.; 16.61 in. as against an average of 18.4 in.

Wind: 10-12 m.p.h. 4 p.m.

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Rel. Humidity: 77-78

Sea: 10-12 ft. N.

Wind Direction: W. WSW

Wind Force: 1-2

Clouds: 100-100%

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Atmospheric Pressure: 1013-1014 m.b.

Wind Force: 1-2

Clouds: 100-100%

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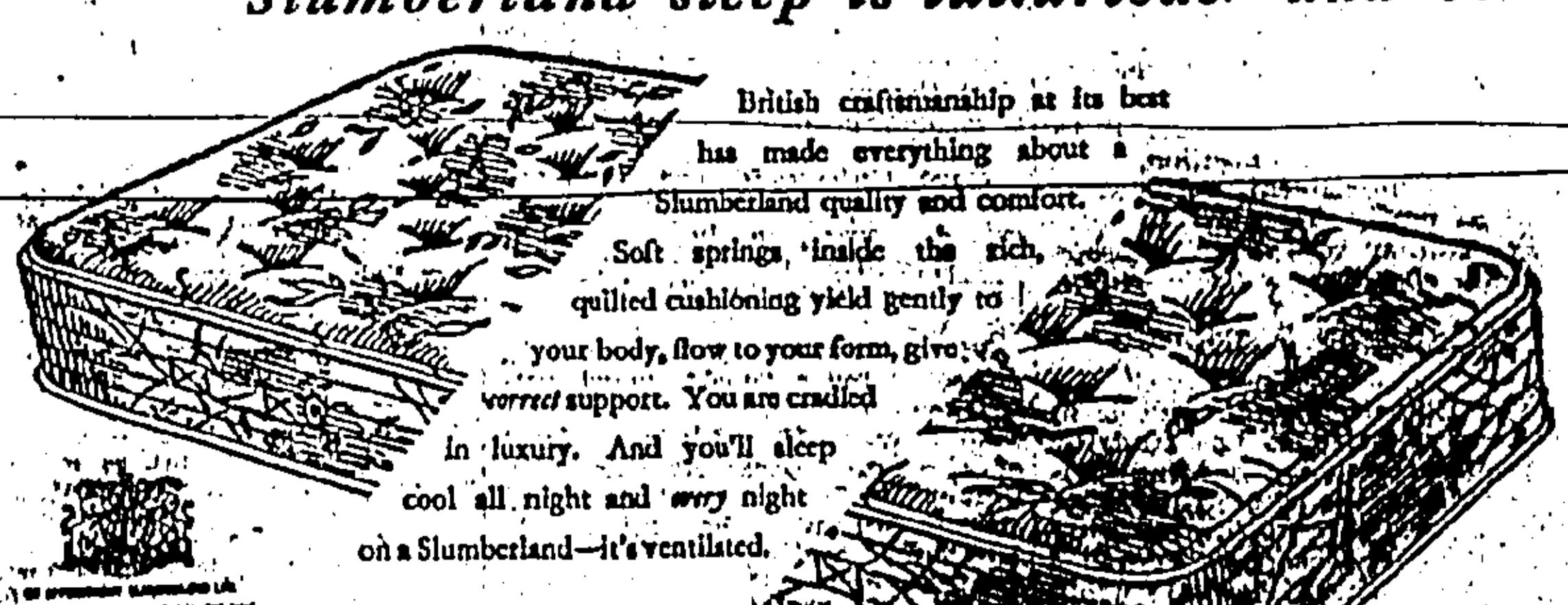
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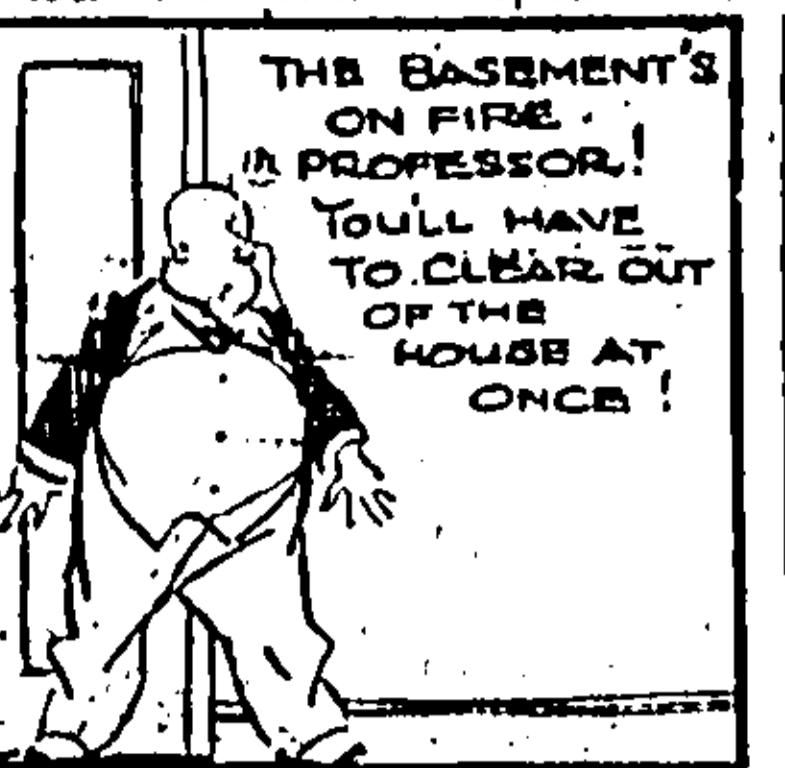


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## HARD LABOUR, CANE INTENT

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of assault with intent to rob, Ho Ho, and Chung Kwong were each sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), to six years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

### Assaulted Constable Charge

In the dock at Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of assaulting a police constable and using abusive and indecent language was a 32-year-old coolie, Tse Fat, who was remanded 24 hours by Mr. F. X. d'Almada to enable him to call witnesses.

Health Inspector Iman Din told the Court that he had ordered a number of dealers to clear away their baskets at the entrance of Western Market. The dealers were washing the entrance when defendant started to abuse him in Chinese. Witness said he was abusive and insolent.

Witnessed by a constable that defendant was the head of a gang, witness said, he called a police constable. While the constable was talking to his defendant continued being abusive. After several warnings he was arrested. Defendant struggled and caused a lot of inconvenience to police when they tried to get him into a tram to go to the station.

Defendant denied abusive din or the constable. He alleged he was struck by the police, and requested that witnesses be called.

Ho Ho was found "not guilty" on a charge of assault with intent to resist arrest and accordingly acquitted on this charge.

The prosecution was conducted by Messrs. Heymanns, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. T. Chapman.

The accused, together with others not in custody, were alleged to have entered 143 Hollywood Road, 2nd Floor, occupied by a woman named Pun Ngai and her blind husband, Kwan Lam, a fortune teller.

Ho Ho claimed that he had visited the premises to have his fortune told. He denied that he took part in any attempt to assault the constable.

Regarding the charge of assault with intent to resist arrest, Ho Ho said that he was under the impression that he was being pursued by a mob when he picked up the soldering iron from a blacksmith's shop in Hillier Street.

He claimed that when he saw that he was only being pursued by a policeman he at once dropped the iron.

Chung Kwong, who also denied the charge of assault with intent to rob, claimed that he was in the street waiting for Ho Ho who was having his fortune told to come down.

### Czech Film Star Flees

Vienna, June 7. Lida Baarová, 34-year-old Czech film star, has fled from Prague with her husband, a prominent Social Democrat, and is a political refugee in Salzburg, it was reported from there today.

They were caught near the frontier but escaped again from prison, the report added.

Lida Baarová was accused of collaboration with the Nazis but was acquitted by a Czech people's court. She married Jan Kopecký, then aged 26, last August. —Reuter.

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### TOMORROW'S HOLIDAY

The Director of Marine announced that the Marine Department will be closed tomorrow with the exception of the Port Control Office, Marine Licensing Office, Entry and Clearance Office and the Merchant Marine Office which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Government Public Relations Office and its public reading room at Statue Square will be closed tomorrow.

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## CHIEF JUSTICE IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

The Chief Justice, Mr. E. H. Williams, was present at Central Magistracy yesterday morning in connection with a traffic summons involving Lim Shu-san, driver of public vehicle No. 4489, for driving without due care and caution.

Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam sat as Magistrate, while Traffic Sub-Inspector J. F. Ferrier prosecuted. Lim, who was not represented legally, pleaded guilty.

Mr. Williams told the Court that he was driving up Stubbs Road at 12.20 p.m. on May 16 when near the Ho Tung Garden he noticed a motor cycle coming down hill, round a bend.

At that moment, Mr. Williams said, he also saw a public vehicle approaching. The car overtook the cycle but the former drove so much off his side of the road that Mr. Williams said he had to brake violently and pull up sharply on the extreme left of the road in order to avoid a serious accident.

Lim in mitigation said that Mr. Williams was driving up hill and naturally his speed would be much less than his own. He

pointed out to the Court that it was his first offence, and that he had a clear record.

Mr. Tam fined defendant \$10 and suspended his licence for a month.

### Swindler Gets Jail

Tsoi Chi-kwong, charged with swindling Lane, Crawford's of cigarettes and liquors, by using a false pass book in the name of J. M. Chin of the Waldford Restaurant, Causeway Bay, between May 5 and 28, was sentenced to two months' hard labour and bound over in \$250 for 12 months, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Charged together with Tsoi was Chan Chee-kwong, who was sent to 12 months' hard labour and recommended for banishment at the initial hearing last Saturday.

Tsoi pleaded that he had no intention of stealing and that he was asked to do so by Chan. He was not paid for the three visits he made to Lane, Crawford's, but Chan took him out for tea.

Today

Talk on "Teachers' Trade Unionism" by Ken Baker, Catholic Centre, 3 p.m.

Christ Church Council Meeting at Vicarage, 8.30 p.m.

S.V.P.'s Conference, Meeting at Catholic Centre, King's Building, 6 p.m.

Portuguese Institute, Seventh Session, Club Lusitano, 6.30 p.m.

Tor Club meeting, talk by Rev. G. H. Hatt-Lipscombe, 8.30 p.m.

Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Art exhibitions at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridge's Street, and at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Sino-British Club Symphony Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

Ladies' Morning European Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m.

Sho-British Club, 8 p.m.

Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

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### RAF CUSTODY REFUSED

When Airman Douglas Jamieson (10), of 461 Tax, appeared on remand before Mr. W. A. Baker-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday, Det. Sub-Inspector H. T. Matches informed the court that he would be taken for commitment.

This application for a week's bail was refused by the Magistrate who recommended the accused for a week in gaol instead.

Jamieson and Hulme, who are charged with robbing Ng Kwan, driver of public hire car, 447, of \$10 at Queen's Way Road on June 4.

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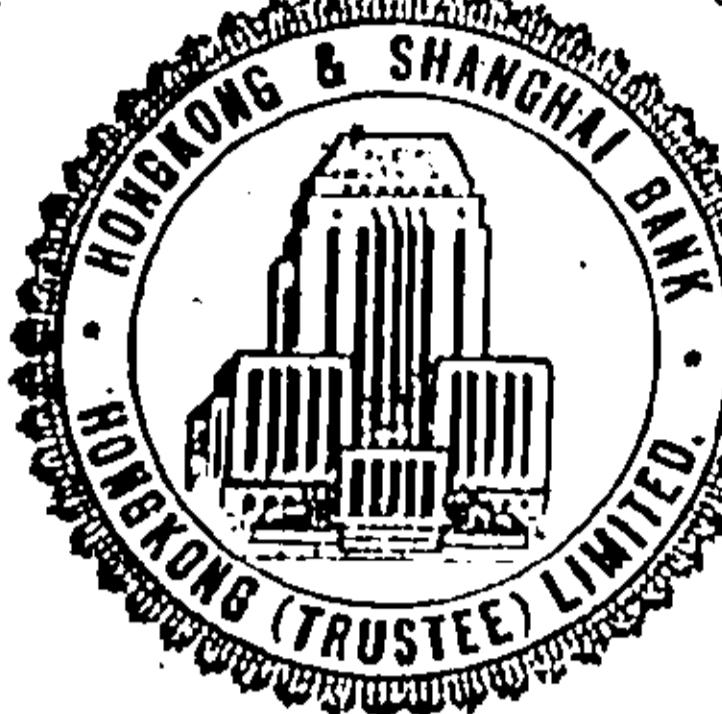
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## TOC H TALK

The guest speaker at the meeting of the H. this evening is the Reverend G. Hunt-Lipcombe, S.C.P.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the One Hundred and Twenty fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 16th June, 1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

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To receive and consider the Annual Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheets for the years 1946 and 1947 and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director and confirm the appointment of a Director.

To fix Directors Fees.

To elect Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from 14th June to 26th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE MCBAIN,  
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# SIGNIFICANT SOVIET BID FOR PALESTINE ARMY OBSERVERS SECURITY BODY GETS SURPRISE

Lake Success, June 7.  
Russia made her first open bid today to send military observers into Palestine.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, told the United Nations Security Council he had heard that governments on the Council's Truce Commission had been asked to supply observers. They are the United States, Belgium and France.

He said that Russia is ready to send her observers also.

Gromyko thus brought into the open for the first time a question which has troubled several powers in the UN ever since the Palestine question arose. It is this:

Can the United Nations stop the fighting in Palestine by force without having to include Red Army troops?

Surprised Security Council delegates promptly put off talk about observers until Thursday afternoon at least. Then they cabled their home governments for instructions.

## U.S. Approached

Gromyko said the Council resolution setting up the mediation attempt did not state clearly how observers would be chosen. He said Russia could not accept any theory that the mere fact these three governments were on the Truce Commission gave them the right to send military observers to Palestine.

Dr. Philip Jessup, new US deputy on the Council, and the mediator had approached Washington and that the US had said it would send observers if desired.

Alexandre Parodi of France said France also had been approached and was studying the question.

Fernand van Longenhoef of Belgium said the Brussels Government was approached and had agreed in principle to the proposal.

## Soviet Statement

Gromyko said Russia is prepared to send military observers along with other directly interested countries. He did not mention

## PEERS LOSE AN ANCIENT RIGHT

London, June 7. Members of the British Peerage will no longer have the right to be tried by their Peers in criminal proceedings.

The House of Lords abolished this ancient privilege when considering the Judicial Reform Bill tonight.

In future, a Peer will have the same proceedings as the man in the street.

Lord Jowitt, Lord Chancellor and head of the British Judiciary, said that "in future we shall be treated like everyone else and tried by the same method as everyone else."

"Let us end what had become a complete anachronism and entirely inappropriate at the present time when you have something like 850 Peers."

The measure was passed unanimously.

The privileges, which cannot be waived, are indictment for treason or felony.—Reuter.

## SWEDEN'S REPARATION

London, June 7. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, said today Sweden had reiterated that the right to alienate German assets in Sweden rested ultimately with the Swedish Government.

Mr. Mayhew was answering a Parliamentary question on whether the Swedish Government has replied to the representations made on behalf of the Inter-Alied Reparations Agency.

He added that Sweden mentioned that in the proposals which she had already made she had gone as far as she could to meet the Agency's requirements.

The Swedish reply was being considered by the Agency.—Reuter.

## JAP STRIKE CALLED OFF

Tokyo, June 8. The strike of the all-Japan Railway Workers Union scheduled to begin on June 16 was called off last night through mediation of the Government's Central Labour Relations Board.

The planned strike would have stranded approximately one million office workers in the nation's large cities. Labour and management agreed to accept a compromise plan offered by the Central Labour Relations Board.—Reuter.

## SOCIALIST GAINS IN LUXEMBOURG

Luxembourg, June 7. Unofficial returns in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Parliamentary elections held on Sunday show the Socialist Party gained three seats from Social Christians (Rightist Catholics). The political composition of Parliament remains otherwise unchanged.

The poll was for the election of 26 of Luxembourg's 51 Deputies. Parliament consists only of the Deputies Chamber, half of whose members are elected every three years.

The results of Sunday's voting gave the Christian Socialists nine seats, Socialists three, Communists four, Democratic Group three and Independent one on the basis of the unofficial returns.

Parliament will now be made up as follows: (Second figure is party strengths before the elections).

Christian Socialists 24 (25).

Socialists 14 (11).

Democratic Group 9 (9).

Communists 5 (5).

Independents 1 (1).

No immediate change is ex-

pected in the Government of Premier Pierre Dupong, leader of the Social Christians which is a coalition of four Social Christians and three members of the Democratic Group.

Dupong and Foreign Minister Joseph Bech topped the poll in their electoral districts.

The official results are not ex-

pected before Tuesday night.—Associated Press.

## CREDIT FOR JAPAN

Washington, June 7.

A bill authorising a US\$150,000,000 fund to purchase raw fibers in this country for Japanese and German textile mills was approved today by the House Armed Services Committee. It has passed the Senate.

The fund would buy cotton,

wool and other fibers in the U.S.

The raw materials, plus starch, dyes, roller leather and carding cloth, would go to mills in occupied areas of Japan and Europe.

Finished goods would be sold in regular trade channels of those countries, and the fund would be repaid.—Associated Press.

## EASTS' NEED FOR CAPITAL GOODS

Ootacamund, June 7. The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) Committee on Industrial Development today endorsed the Industrial Working Party's view that there is an urgent need to import capital goods and basic materials from more advanced countries.

The Committee also supported the Working Party's view on appeals for assistance for capital goods to meet the needs of the region, and instructed the Secretariat to explore the possibility of devising suitable international measures to facilitate the supply of such goods.

The Committee requested all member countries to specify separately their short and long term industrialisation needs.

A six-point resolution adopted today by the Trade Promotion Committee called for the establishment of a trade promotion section within ECAFE, the Secretariat to carry out research and investigation of the work of this section next year, and the promotion of intra-regional trade.—Associated Press.

### Missionary Beheaded

Vietnam City, June 7. Word has been received in the Vietnam City of the beheading of Father Giampietro, Italian Alther of the Paris Foreign Missions by the Viet Nam at Chapa, Indochina.

According to scanty information received the priest was beheaded on May 19 in the church of Chapa, which he directed.

His death brings to 15 the total of priests of the Paris Foreign Missions killed during the past five years in Indochina.—Associated Press.

## DEATH PENALTY DILEMMA

London, June 7. The Government has been compelled, by sheer weight of public opinion, to compromise as a way out of its dilemma over the "no hanging" Bill, it was believed here today.

Government leaders are expected to tell the Parliamentary Labour Party on Wednesday that the Cabinet can no longer fully support the motion of the House of Commons—favouring the insertion against Home Office advice of a clause abolishing the death penalty for the Criminal Justice Bill.

The House of Lords, throwing out the clause by a six to one majority, interpreted much more accurately what is now seen to be the nation's feeling on the subject.

The Government is likely to propose a compromise between those who want to abolish the death penalty and those who would keep it, by recommending that it should be refined only for exceptionally brutal murders, such as the murder of children.—Reuter.

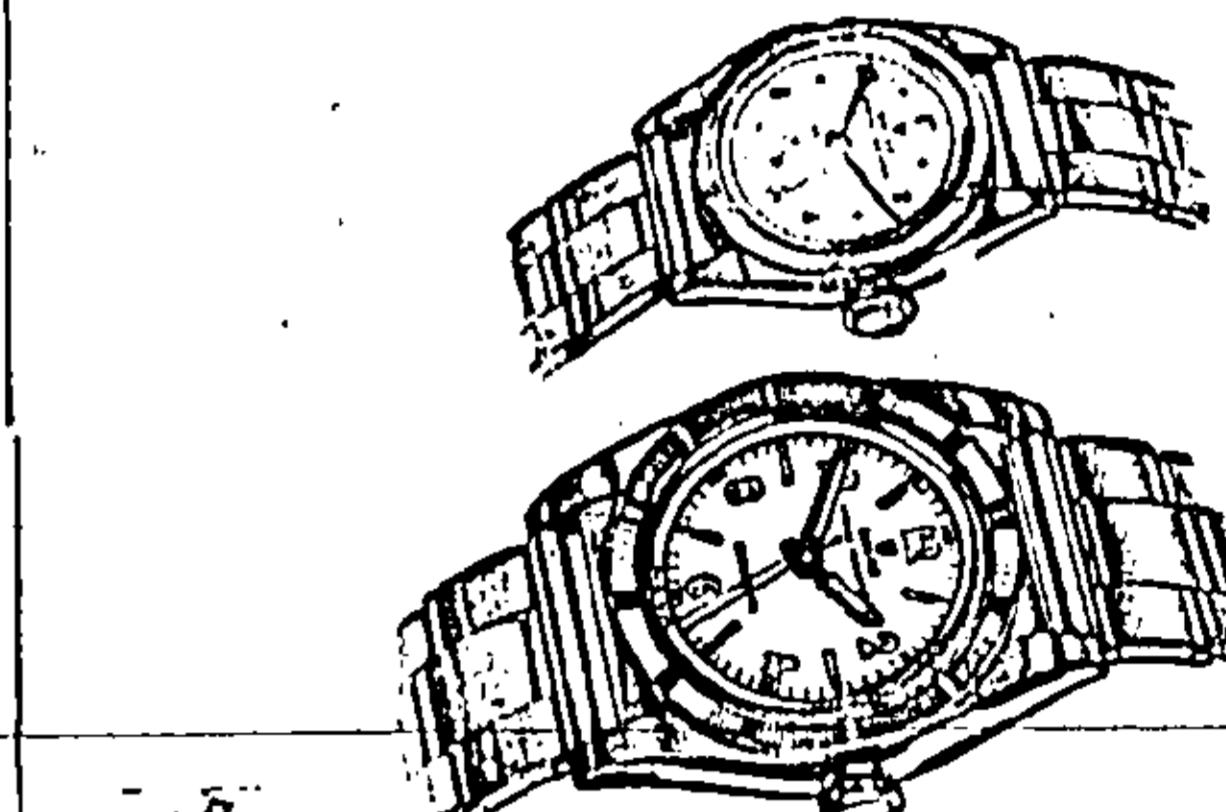
### MOUNTBATTEN TERM-NEARS-END

New Delhi, June 7. With only two weeks left before he relinquishes office as Governor-General of India, Lord Louis Mountbatten today took an active part in trying to reach a successful conclusion to the 10-months old negotiations between India and Hyderabad.

Lord Louis today met a five-man Hyderabad delegation and later conferred alone for two hours with Luik Ali Moren, Hyderabad Prime Minister. Tonight he received V. P. Menon, Department Secretary of State.—Associated Press.



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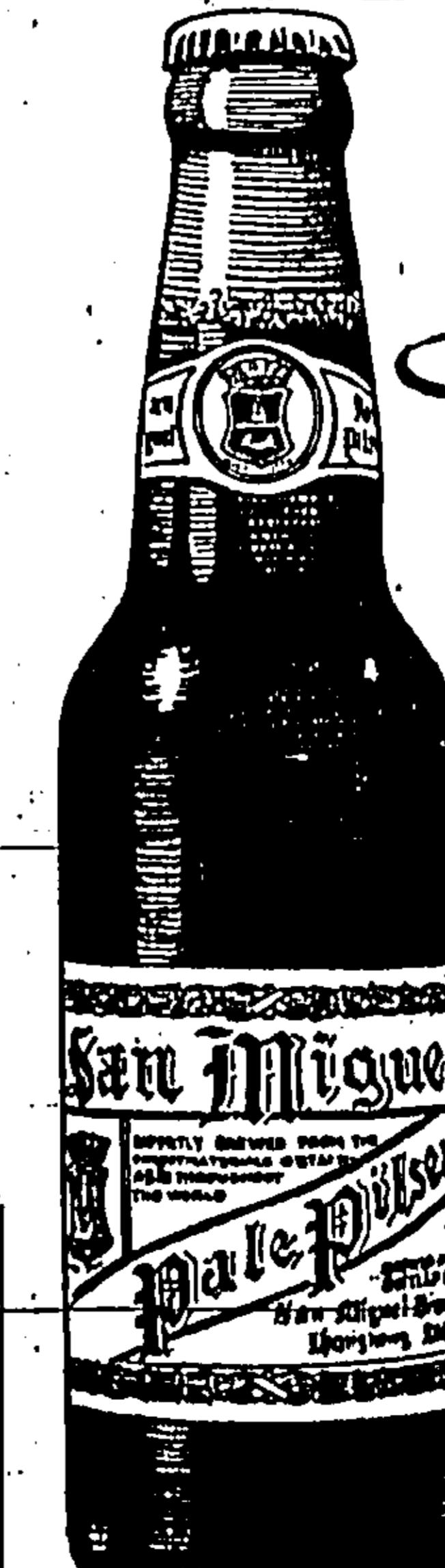
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## BENES RESIGNATION WAS POLITICAL

New Constitution Left Unsigned By President  
GOTTWALD EXPECTED TO  
TAKE OVER PRESIDENCY

Prague, June 7.

The resignation today of Dr. Eduard Benes, 64-year-old President and co-founder of the Czechoslovak Republic, took place 24 hours before the "deadline" for the promulgation of Czechoslovakia's new Constitution.

In his letter of resignation, he pronounced this benediction on his country: "Let all live and work in tolerance, love and forgiveness, allowing freedom to others and enjoying freedom themselves."

He gave as his reasons his poor health and "the problems of the whole political situation."

Dr. Benes is reported to have left unsigned the new Constitution—establishing a "People's Democratic Republic"—which was put into his hands 29 days ago.

The Constitution, in its final form was completed after the Communist coup d'état last February. A special committee had been drafting it for two years.

Dr. Benes disclosed that he first indicated his intention to resign on May 4—five days before the new Constitution was ceremonially adopted and eight weeks after his Foreign Minister, Dr. Jan Masaryk, committed suicide.

M. Klement Gottwald, the Communist Premier, to whom the resignation letter was addressed, told a special session of the Cabinet today: "I tried to dissuade him for quite a long time—but, as the President insists, and the medical advisers are very firm, we cannot but accept his declaration."

## Gottwald As President?

M. Gottwald paid a striking tribute to Dr. Benes, saying: "He remains for ever in the history of our Republic, in our struggle for freedom and independence, for a progressive and socially just State."

Dr. Benes signed his letter of resignation this morning at his country home in Sezimovo Usti, southern Czechoslovakia, where, weary and sick, he has been in seclusion since the February crisis.

Observers here forecast today that the Premier would be the next President, that M. Antonin Zapotocky, trade union leader and Deputy Premier, would take over the leadership of the Government, and M. Zdenek Flerlinger, Social Democrat Minister of Industry, would become Deputy Premier.

As bearer of the Presidential powers, the Cabinet now has the alternative of itself signing the Constitution or waiting until a successor is found to Dr. Benes.

It is believed that the ex-President will remain at his summer home and complete his memoirs.

## Veiled Comment

Dr. Benes, with M. Thomas G. Masaryk, wrested the Czechoslovak Republic from the ruins of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1918.

He has never made a decisive comment on the new regime established in February.

(Dr. Klimek, former Secretary-General of the Christian Democratic People's Party, who fled in March, told Reuter in London today: "Dr. Benes, by resigning, shows that he will have nothing to do with a new Constitution which simply makes Czechoslovakia a puppet of Russia.")

Only two official appearances were recorded after Dr. Benes retired to his summer residence after the February crisis.

On March 13, he attended the funeral of Dr. Jan Masaryk, his Foreign Minister and son of Thomas G. Masaryk, and on April 1 he took part in the 600th anniversary celebrations of Charles University in Prague.

At the Charles University, he said: "The power of free ideas seeking the truth and nothing but the truth can break shackles."

"God willing, the universal freedom of the spirit will once more lead to prosperity and a happy future."

## A Prisoner

When accepting the Communist demands on Feb. 27, he said he did so as otherwise there would be a serious rift in the country.

"You want to conduct the affairs of state in a new way and according to a new form of democracy," he told M. Gottwald, "I should like to express to you the nation and the State, the wish that this new way may prove a happy one for all."

He signed the nationalisation laws rushed through the Assembly in March and April, and his name appeared as a signatory on the new Czech election law.

Because of his great personal popularity, much importance was attached to his remaining in office—a resignation might have been construed as a signal for active resistance to the new régime.

Some reports, never confirmed, declared he was a "virtual prisoner."

BENES EXPECTED  
TO ESCAPE

Frankfurt, June 7.

Top Czech political exiles in the United States zone of Germany believe that Dr. Benes will attempt to leave Czechoslovakia to lend his name to the anti-Communist movement.

HITCH IN AIR  
NEGOTIATION

Karachi, June 7.

Emigres who head the 8,000 now living in camps after crossing the border illegally, said that Dr. Benes might not take active part in any exile government because of his age and health but would give support of his name and record.

The news of his resignation met with satisfaction among the refugees in the camps, here—but many said that he should have done it earlier or "we would have meant more in February."

Paul Tigris, former editor of the Catholic Peoples Party press in Czechoslovakia said that the resignation was a "further and final proof that the present regime in Czechoslovakia attained power by fraud and intrigue."

Tigris said that during the February crisis, Dr. Benes sent a definite message to the Czech political leaders in exile that he is resigning his post "very soon."

He added: "In this message the President made it clear that he is not going to return to Prague castle. The President kept his word. Now he has shown that the new so-called constitution as well as the recent elections are not valid and did not get the approval of a great majority of the people."—Associated Press.

BENES  
RESIGNATION  
SIGNIFICANCE

London, June 7.

Fugitive members of the old Czechoslovakian Parliament in a statement in London today said that the resignation of President Benes was a triple protest against political developments in Czechoslovakia.

The resignation, the statement said, was Benes' condemnation of:

1—The Communist seizure of power in a coup last February.

2—The single list election last month.

3—The new constitution.

About 30 members of the old Parliament who escaped from Czechoslovakia are in London. Associated Press.

No Rotting  
Spuds In  
Britain

London, June 7.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food, today flatly denied allegations in Congress by Representative John Taber, Republican, New York, that British potatoes rotted in large amounts even while potatoes were being rationed here.

She was replying to a Parliamentary question by Captain Raymond Blackburn, Labour, who called Representative Taber's statements "wild allegations," and asked Dr. Summerskill to "make it quite plain that large amounts of food have not been lost and not dumped and allowed to rot away."

"I would like to state categorically that a large amount of food in this country has not been lost," she said. "There has been no more deterioration among potatoes this year than in preceding years."

Representative Taber's reports of food waste bolstered his successful attack on allotments aid under the European Recovery programme.—Associated Press.

Comet Seen  
In America

Cleveland, June 7.

A brilliant comet, believed to be the discovery of a Japanese astronomer named Honda, flashed into the sky over Cleveland on Sunday.

Dr. J. J. Nassau said he had made what probably were the first photographs of the heavenly body, but added that the comet was bright enough to be visible to the naked eye.

—Associated Press.

PALESTINE  
POLICIES  
"UNJUST"

Washington, June 7.

United States policy in Palestine is condemned as "unjust, unrealistic, fantastically short-sighted and foolish" in a new book by Mr. Sumner Welles, a former Under-Secretary of State, who blames both Britain and America for the Palestine war.

The book, to be published tomorrow, is entitled "We Need Not Fall" and deals primarily with the Palestine problem.

The "final error" of the United States and the "antagonistic attitude" of the British, he says, "were directly responsible for the progressive and rapid deterioration of the Palestine situation."

Mr. Welles declared there can be no hope for peace in Palestine unless the partition plan is revitalised by the United Nations, backed by military force and officially supported by the United States.

He says the "policies of selfish and short-sighted expediency" pursued by Britain and the United States "have done more to bankrupt the Security Council than Russia's veto."—Reuter.

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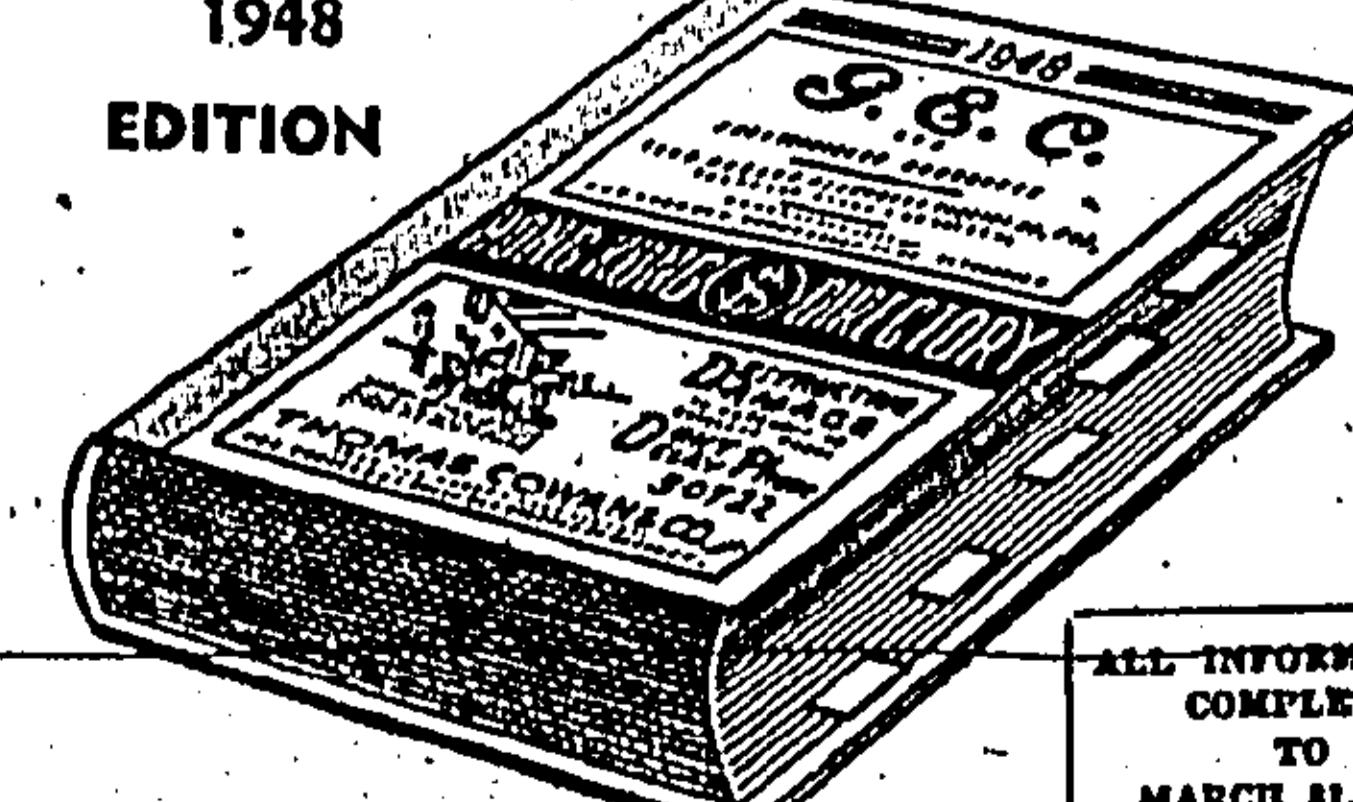
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# COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON MARSHALL SCHEME CUTS

Vandenberg Rallies Forces For Battle

## AIM TO RESTORE ORIGINAL SUMS

Washington, June 7.

Intensive behind-the-scenes preparations were being made here today for the great "counter-offensive" to be launched in the Senate Appropriations Committee on Wednesday against the House of Representatives 26 per cent cut in Marshall Plan funds.

The key figure in the battle—expected to be the most dramatic Congressional clash of this session—will be Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who is reported to be "fighting mad" over the House of Representatives slash.

## DUTCH ALARM AT CUTS

The Hague, June 7. Dutch political circles were highly astonished and alarmed by the House cut of Marshall aid.

There is still hope and experience however, that the action of the Senate or if necessary President Truman's veto will nullify the "disastrous" move.

It is commented that the cut by the House would degrade the aid from a real contribution for the reconstruction of Europe to second-rate help which, instead of giving Europe new power to become once more a customer of the United States, would give the Continent at best a temporary relief from daily worries.

The political side, however, is more dangerous since the Communists are displaying a feverish campaign activity in the Parliamentary elections.

The promised American aid formed the strongest argument against Communist propaganda. But now the Dutch Communists plan to build their electioneering campaign entirely upon the slogan: "Look to Eastern Europe. The Americans have broken their promises and let you down."

—United Press.

### No Compromise

Reports were circulating in Congressional lobbies today that a "compromise" was being prepared which would spread the reduced funds over 12 instead of 15 months but sources close to Senator Vandenberg insisted he would be satisfied with nothing less than total restoration of the original \$5,000 million (£1,325 million).

Meanwhile the Government is going ahead with the Marshall plan purchases and shipments on the theory that the Senate will restore the cuts.

Confidence that the Senate will reverse the House action grew over the week-end with Senator Vandenberg's decision to lead the fight.

Administration officials said that they felt that the Senate will demand Vandenberg's plea on the ground that the Russians would benefit from any failure of the programme.

### Strong Enough

Vandenberg's prestige as leader of the Republican Foreign policy makers is believed to be strong enough to cause the House to accept the original amount.

If the Senate restores the funds a conference between the Senate and the House Committees will seek to reconcile their differences.

—Reuter and Associated Press.

### JAPS ON TRIAL

Shanghai, June 8. Two more Japanese wartime officers, Col. Y. Bushida and Col. Ochiai, commanders in Hunan and Shansi provinces, were sentenced to death by a high military court here for atrocities and murder against Chinese civilians and rape and plunder committed in their respective regions.—Reuter.

## US Diplomats To Confer

Washington, June 7. A regional conference of United States diplomatic and consular representatives in South East Asia and "countries adjacent thereto" will be held in Bangkok on June 26, the State Department announced today.

The conference will meet under the chairmanship of Mr. Edwin F. Stanton, American Ambassador to Siam.

"This meeting is similar to those held previously in other parts of the world, where problems common to a specific area are discussed by officers in the field who would not otherwise be able to meet and exchange views," the State Department explained.—Reuter.

## CHOICE BEFORE YOUTH

Oxford, Ohio, June 7. The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, declared at Miami University's 109th annual commencement today that modern world civilization was at the crossroads.

Dr. Koo said today's youth—tomorrow's leaders—would have to decide which of two ideologies—genuine democracy or totalitarian Communism—would determine future civilization.

He pleaded for a stronger bond between the Western Hemisphere and China as a bulwark against Communism, asserting that China's reservoir of manpower, raw materials and mineral resources was the key to Asia's future.

Democracy's superiority is shown by the comparative treatment the two ideologies have accorded other nations in recent years, Dr. Koo added. He said the combined forces of Asia and the new Hemisphere would make the fall of Communism inevitable.—United Press.

## EGYPT'S PROFIT FROM COTTON

Cairo, June 7. The Egyptian Government has made £27,000,000 profit this year from the sale of its cotton, most of it from this year's crop.

The Government still has 237,000 bales of cotton in stock, mostly long staple.—Associated Press.

## DEWEY AND STASSEN BACK RESTORATION

Washington, June 7. Two leading contenders for the Republican Presidential nomination called today for restoration of the U.S. foreign aid cuts voted by the Republican-dominated House of Representatives.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York said at Albany that the slashes would undermine the confidence of the peoples of the free world in our good faith and leadership.

Republican Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts added their voice today to the demand for Senate action toward restoring the cuts.—Associated Press.

Harold E. Stassen told a Hartford, Connecticut, news conference that restoring the full European Recovery Programme is more important to the Republican Party than what its delegates do at the Party's National convention.

Both men thus line up with Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, who is leading the fight to have the Senate try to put back the more than one billion dollars cut by the House from aid to Europe, China and other foreign spending programmes.

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## HOTEL PRICES

It is a fair assumption that the objection to Government intervention and prospective interference with hotel rates, voiced by a proprietor in yesterday's "China Mail," expresses but mildly the protestations certain to be forthcoming at the implication that hotel charges in the Colony are excessive. Today's letters present the opposite side of the story—and there can be little or no doubt about where public sympathy will rest.

The Government has taken a long time to bestir itself to action; but if the decision is belated it is no less welcome. In the absence of special legislation to govern the operation of hotels and boarding-houses, it was a grave mistake on Government's part to exclude them from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. The result has been the conversion into private hotels—where extortionate prices could be imposed for rooms—of premises which otherwise would have been preserved as ordinary residential property, and the creation of a system of standard rates which, for all but the Government servant whose bill, or a large part of it, is met by the Government, has meant serious hardship. The position does not look the better when, as alleged by an earlier correspondent, and more or less admitted by the hotel proprietor, it appears that Government servants have been given specially favoured treatment and differential rates are applied to the disadvantage of the non-government wage slave, in many of the private hotels. Such circumstances carry a most unpleasant suggestion of a consideration granted to dissuade Government against butting in on a racket.

The demand which has now gone out for the facts and figures removes any impression of double-dealing on that particular score, and Government may proceed in confidence that it has the full backing of public opinion. The hotels, always full because the Colony is crowded with permanent residents who seek in vain for private accommodation to which prohibitive key money demands are not attached, have had a good innings. Not all of them have profited in the strict sense of the term, but none has had any reason to suffer financial embarrassment.

The case for control of rates is incontrovertible, for while there may be instances where examination of the scales will amount to pure formality, and no modification will be recommended, there are far too many, especially among those newly sprung up, where the rates bear no relation whatever to real values.

No final answer to this problem will, of course, be found until the provision of new housing has caught up with the abnormal demand, and hotels are once again dependent upon the transient for the larger part of their revenue. Until then, the close supervision of prices is more than justified on the known facts. It can only be hoped, indeed, that a decision to act having been reached, there will now be no squeamishness about the fixing of rates.

THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1945.  
KEITH BUTLER, "The Press and Journal" Special Correspondent in Greece, here tells a simple but soddening story which is, however, not only the story of one man and his farm, but is, too;

## THE RED KNIFE CUTTING GREECE

Nicos is a patriot. The Greek Army has burned down the little farm he had built during the last thirty years.

But Nicos is still a patriot. He has a wife and six children. With the whole family working hard, the farm just kept them.

When the Albanian War began in 1940 Nicos was called up to fight back the Italian invaders. He went gladly, for he loves Greece above all.

His regiment thought Nicos a brave man. Three times he was mentioned in despatches and finally was decorated for valour.

But Nicos thought his wife was the brave one, for she kept the farm running and brought up his children all by herself while he fought in the mountains.

While Greece was occupied by the enemy Nicos gave what help he could to the resistance movement in his district. And he worked twenty-four hours a day to keep his family from starving to death when the enemy or the resistance took away the little his farm produced.

In those years he learnt to recognise and fear the Communist plans to dominate Greece which seemed full of hatred, revenge and impossible promises. Because of his love he gave up arguing with them.

One day last autumn they left the house and joined the Communist guerrillas in the mountains.

Just before Christmas they both came to his house with other guerrillas, armed with rifles and Tommy-guns. After a short greeting they demanded food and shelter. Nicos argued, but had to give way. What else could he do?

## A Royalist

Mainly for this reason Nicos voted for the return of the King when the plebiscite was held in liberated Greece. He has not regretted his choice, for King Paul and Queen Frederica did not stay in their Athens palace, but visited him and his fellow-countrymen in every Greek province.

The first sign their understanding was the relief sent by the Queen's Fund to the refugees from the North. Nicos included his King and Queen in his love for Greece.

In the autumn of last year a great sadness came to Nicos. His two younger brothers, whom he loved deeply, had spent the occupation in the mountains with the E.L.A.S. resistance forces. There they had heard all the Communist propaganda which the hardness of the time and lack of education made so convincing.

When they came home, after the Varkiza Agreement, Nicos was shocked by their ideas, which seemed full of hatred, revenge

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## Afraid

There were his brothers. Moreover he was afraid for his family and the farm. Terrible stories of the cruel guerrilla reprisals, where his half-killed father and brother, his slaughtered brother, were being brought every day by the terror-stricken refugees from the north.

And the nearest Greek troops were miles away. Nicos gave in, and for two days he hid and rested on his farm.

Three days later Greek army troops came to Nicos' village on clearing-up operations. From the leading villagers they heard how Nicos had helped the guerrillas.

The major in charge of the area had no choice. In this grim struggle for Greece's freedom any help to the guerrillas operating behind the Greek Army's lines is a matter of life and death for the troops.

Until the last of General Markos' Communist guerrillas have been killed, captured or driven from Greek soil there can be no peace or recovery for the country.

Every day villages and farms are being destroyed, and men, women and children slaughtered with barbaric cruelty by Markos' men. Roads are mined, bridges and trains blown up, power stations and water works sabotaged by guerrillas operating behind the Greek Army's lines while it fights the main bands in the snow-covered mountains.

In the fertile north farming and productive work have dwindled to nothing as the peasants are fleeing to the safety of the big towns. Those who stay are liable to be killed as nationalists or conscripted to serve the guerrilla bands under threat of death or reprisal on their families.

The major and the soldiers took pity on them. For as long as they could, they lent them a tent. Meanwhile Nicos built a mud hut to house himself and his family when the tent could no longer be spared.

Now they live in the mud hut, which has neither light nor windows. The door has to be left open to the cold winds so that they can see. And Nicos tries to rebuild his life.

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MIKIMOTO IN THE NEWS  
By EDWARD BISHOP

Most of you are well acquainted with Mr. Mickey Mouse, but how many people I wonder know anything about Mr. Mikimoto who has recently popped into the news?

Mr. Mikimoto is the man who made the cultured pearl business famous. He was the "brain" behind Japan's prosperous pre-war pearl export trade.

Today, Australians are trying to discover the secret Mikimoto method of pearl culture in order to increase the Empire's dollar harvest from the pearl shell.

A Jap "Poachers"

Before the war the Japanese did most of the deep-sea diving for pearls along the Australian coast. They "poached" more than £10,000,000 worth of pearl from Australian territorial waters.

Now Australian pearlers are busy turning the 2,000 mile coastline from Broome in Western Australia as far as Thursday Island, into a dollar-earning stretch of ocean.

At one time Australia's pearlings of 500 luggers operated without competition, but along came the depression of the early thirties, and many pearlers found it difficult to keep going because of the drop in the price of pearl shell.

They beached their boats and left the Japs in control of the industry, which was fostered by the Japanese Government because the pearlers were able to supply valuable naval intelligence for the coming war.

Hundreds of Japanese even camped out on the lonely north Australian coast. Surprisingly they transplanted pearl shell to their own waters in order to foster pearl "culture"—the Mikimoto secret.

Started. World

Son of a poor pedlar, Mr. Mikimoto went into the profitable pearl business when the British fleet visited Japan away back in 1875. When the sailors came in Mikimoto

## MOOK'S INVITATION TO INDONESIAN PREMIER

Batavia, June 7. Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies, tonight invited Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Premier of the Indonesian Republic, to Batavia for direct talks on the disputes between them.

The international status of the Republic is one of the most urgent of these questions. A Dutch communiqué earlier said it was hoped a further step by Dr. Van Mook would end the "unfound excitement" over the situation.

No reply had yet been received to the invitation, a Dutch spokesman said. Nor was there any answer yet to a note which two special delegates took to Dr. Hatta last week—thought to contain a protest against an agreement with the Soviet Union signed in Prague by Dr. Surinno, a representative of the Republic, for an exchange of diplomatic representatives.

Dr. Hatta told correspondents in Jakarta today that he did not know what sort of agreement Dr. Surinno had concluded with Russia, and therefore he could not say whether the Republic would ratify it.

"Conciliatory"

Republican communications abroad were bad, Dr. Hatta said, and he did not know whether Dr. Surinno had yet received his Government's orders to return to Jakarta.

It was believed here that the Republicans would tell the Dutch they accepted the clause in last January's "Renville" agreement in which Dutch sovereignty is recognised until the present negotiations end in the setting up of a United States of Indonesia.

Mr. Wong said efforts will be directed towards the strengthening of the United Nations Organisation, re-educating the Japanese people and seeking co-operation with other nations in establishing world peace.

He was reminded by the legislators that the Government in the past had consistently failed to adopt an independent foreign policy. The result was, they said, the Government had obtained goodwill from none, while trying to please all.

It was suggested that, once and for all, the Government should now clarify its attitude towards the Soviet Union instead of continuing to pursue what was described as an "ambiguous" foreign policy.

In the domestic field, Mr. Wong promised to balance the national budget, revise the taxation system and formulate plans for reforming the Chinese currency. Reuter

## REPORT ON KOREA WRITTEN

Seoul, June 7.

Members of the United Nations Commission for Korea returned to Seoul from Shanghai today after writing the first part of their report to the General Assembly.

The portion completed consists of a review of the political situation in Korea, the work of the Commission since arriving in Korea in Aug. 1 last year and the Commission's observation of the Korean election on May 10.

Members of the Commission refused to disclose what attitude they had taken in their report, but announced: "Having as the objective the prompt attainment of freedom and independence for the Korean people, the Commission will proceed to a study of the political situation in Korea in the light of developments following the elections."

From Manila, Reuter reported tonight that the new South Korean Government will be ready to start functioning by August, according to Senior Rufibo Luna, the alternate Philippine delegate to the Korean Commission.

Senor Luna said today that the Commission still entertains the hope that North Korea, which is Soviet-controlled, would join the new Government. Reuter.

## Women Carried Off

Daily scores of women and young girls are being carried off by the guerrillas to be used as "buck-animal" and as part of a systematic plan to break down the communal life and morale.

With these thoughts in his mind, the major gave the order to burn down the farm of the man who had given shelter to the enemies of the Greek State and people. Nicos and his family were allowed to carry away what they could take out in their arms. Then, silent and sad, they watched the flames consume their life.

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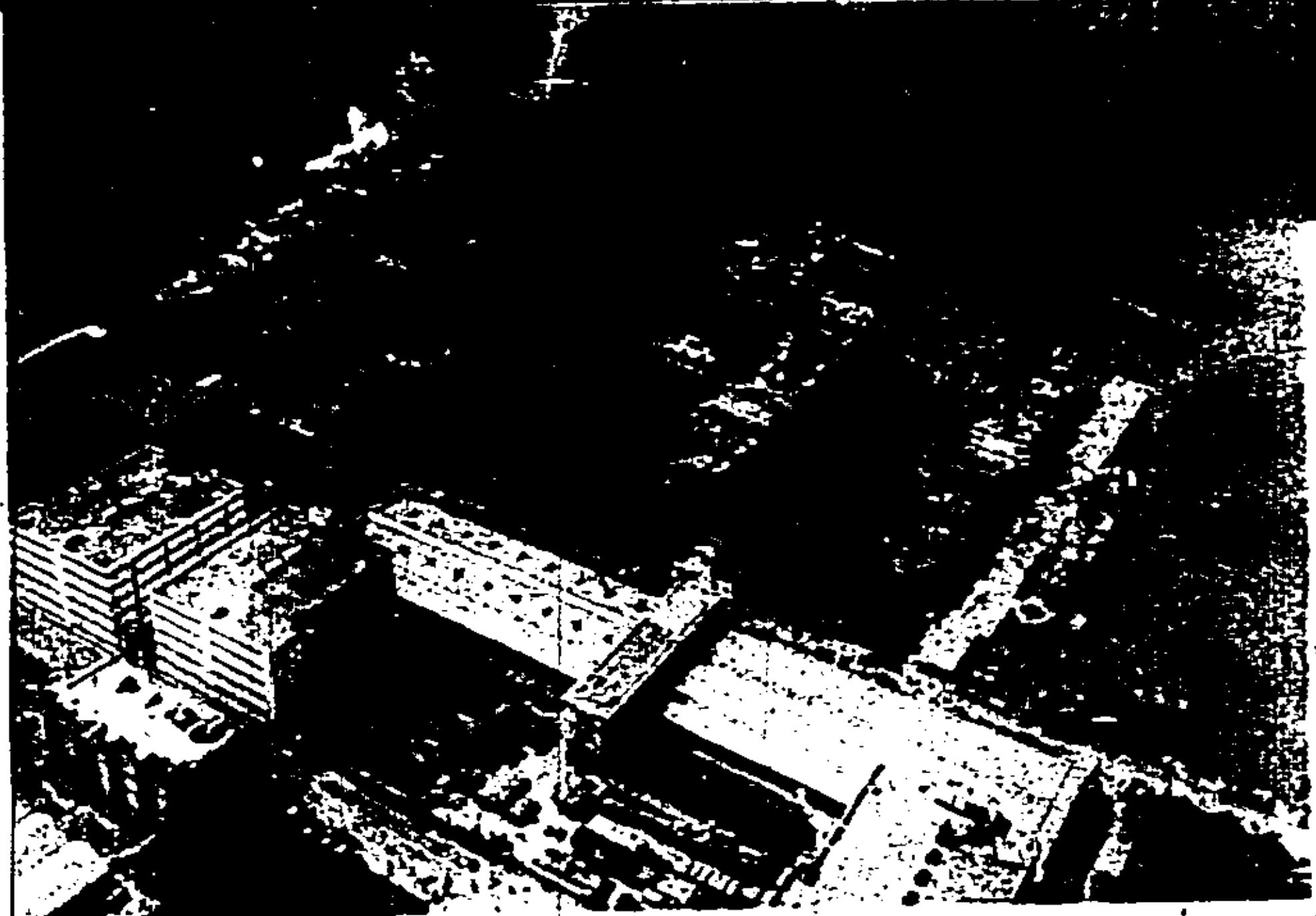
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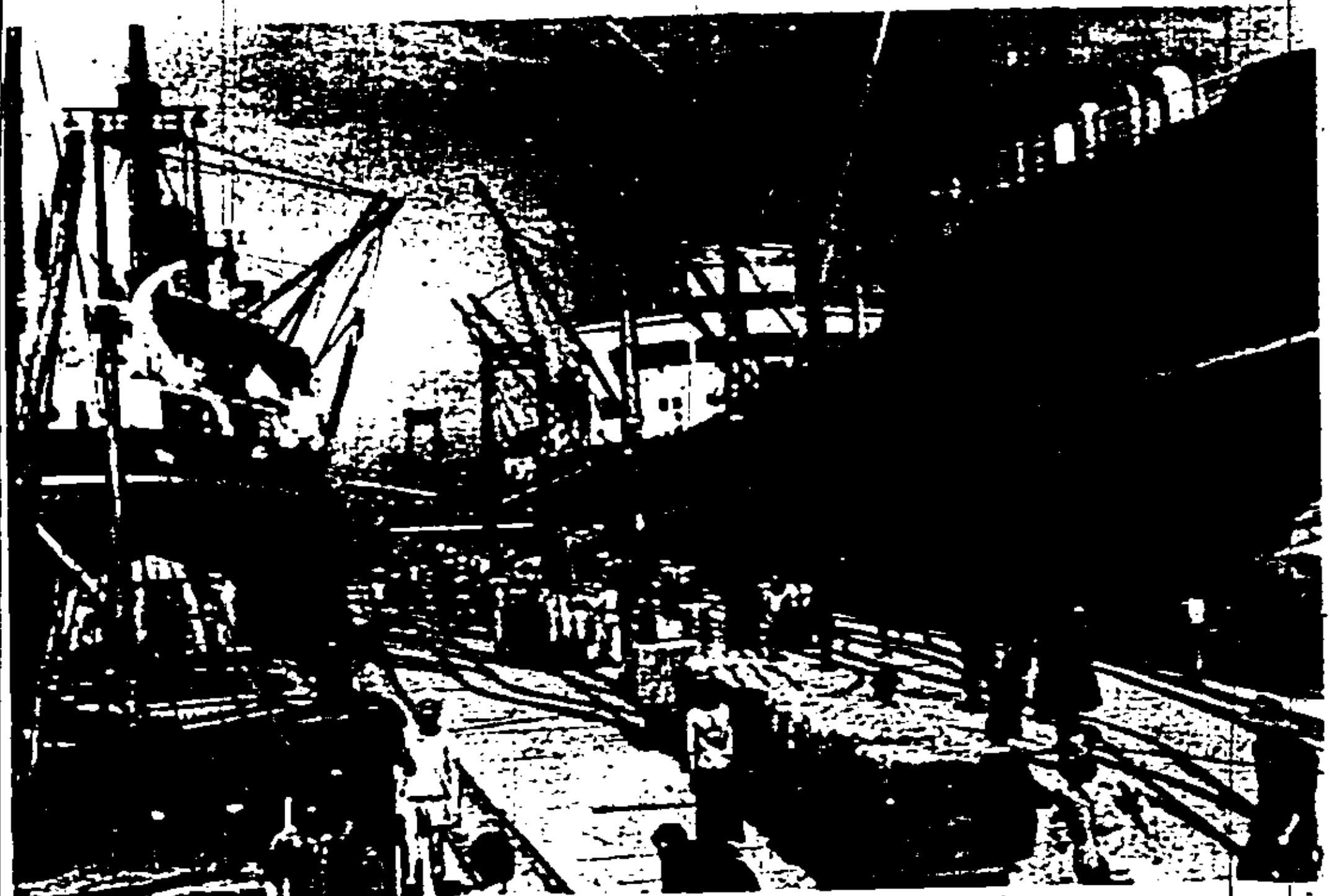
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General view of Kowloon Point, showing Wharf Company's premises with eight vessels alongside.



Aerial view of the South end of the Kowloon Point property, showing the first six berths occupied. Aerial Photos by R.A.F.



## KOWLOON—THE WAREHOUSE OF EAST ASIA

In the godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, a veritable Aladdin's Cave storing an amazing variety of products from every country in the world, Hong Kong's claim to be the warehouse of East Asia asserts itself.

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A tremendous job of rehabilitation has been done since September, 1945, when despite hindrances due to bomb damage and neglect 30,000 tons of military stores and equipment were handled across the wharves. To-day, of 11 berths, nine are in full operation and reconstruction of the remaining two is in hand.

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Vessels discharged at the Wharves. The Light Railway System extends throughout the premises and ensures rapid movement of cargo.





**FELICITATIONS.**—Sir Robert Ho Tung proposing a toast to the bride and bridegroom at the reception which followed the marriage of Mr. Ho Hung-to, grandson of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and Miss Pau Kwok-hing. Sir Robert is the grand uncle of the groom.



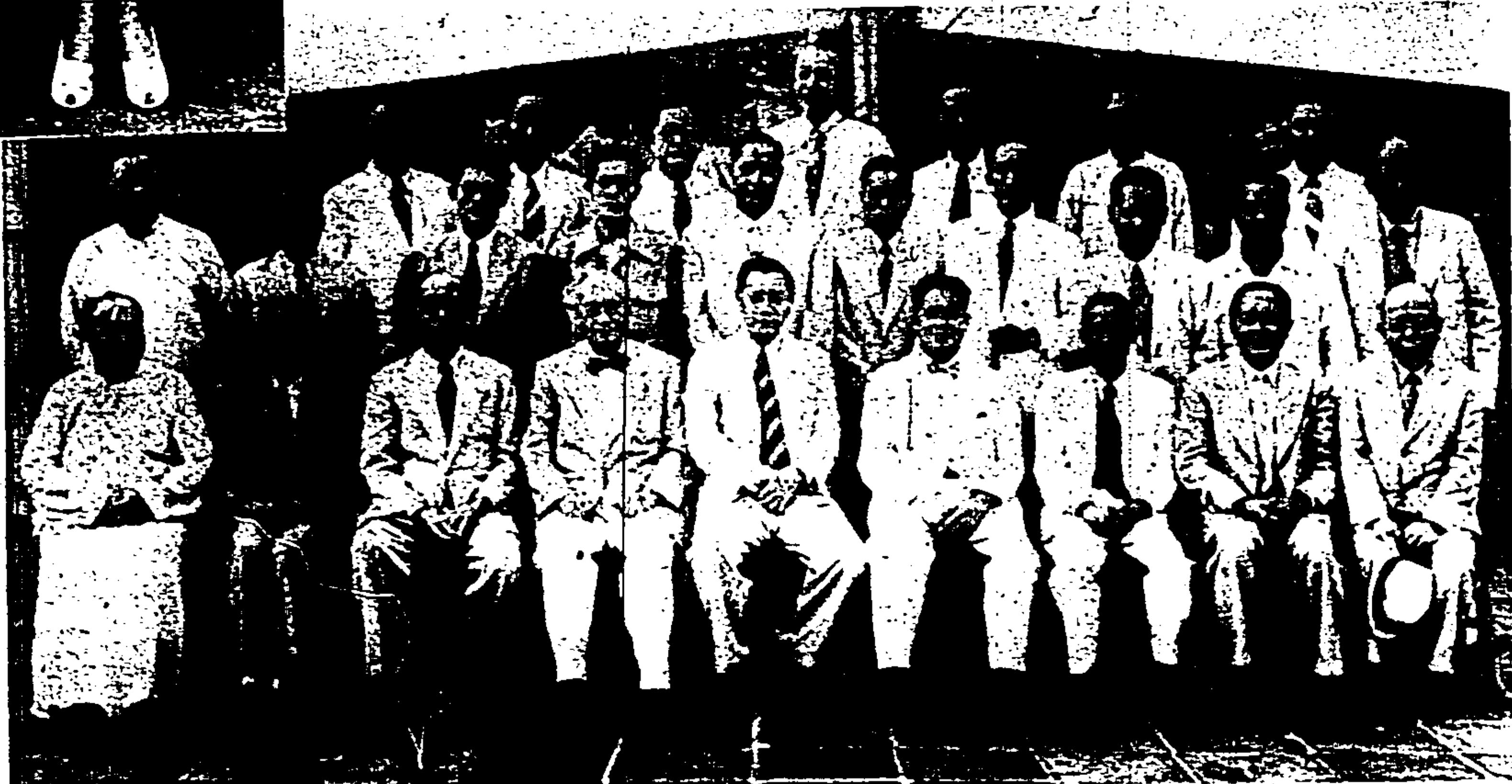
**VIETNAM LEADERS.**—Lt. General Nguyen Van Xuan who has been endeavouring to form a provisional government in Vietnam, photographed with the ex-Emperor Bao Dai. The political situation is still in a state of flux. (Gainsborough picture)



**MARRIED.**—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin photographed after their wedding last week. The bride was formerly Miss Florence Margaret Fowler. (Francis Wu)



**ROSARY CHURCH.**—Group taken after last week's wedding between Miss Emma Leong and Mr. Pat Richards. (Victor Studio)

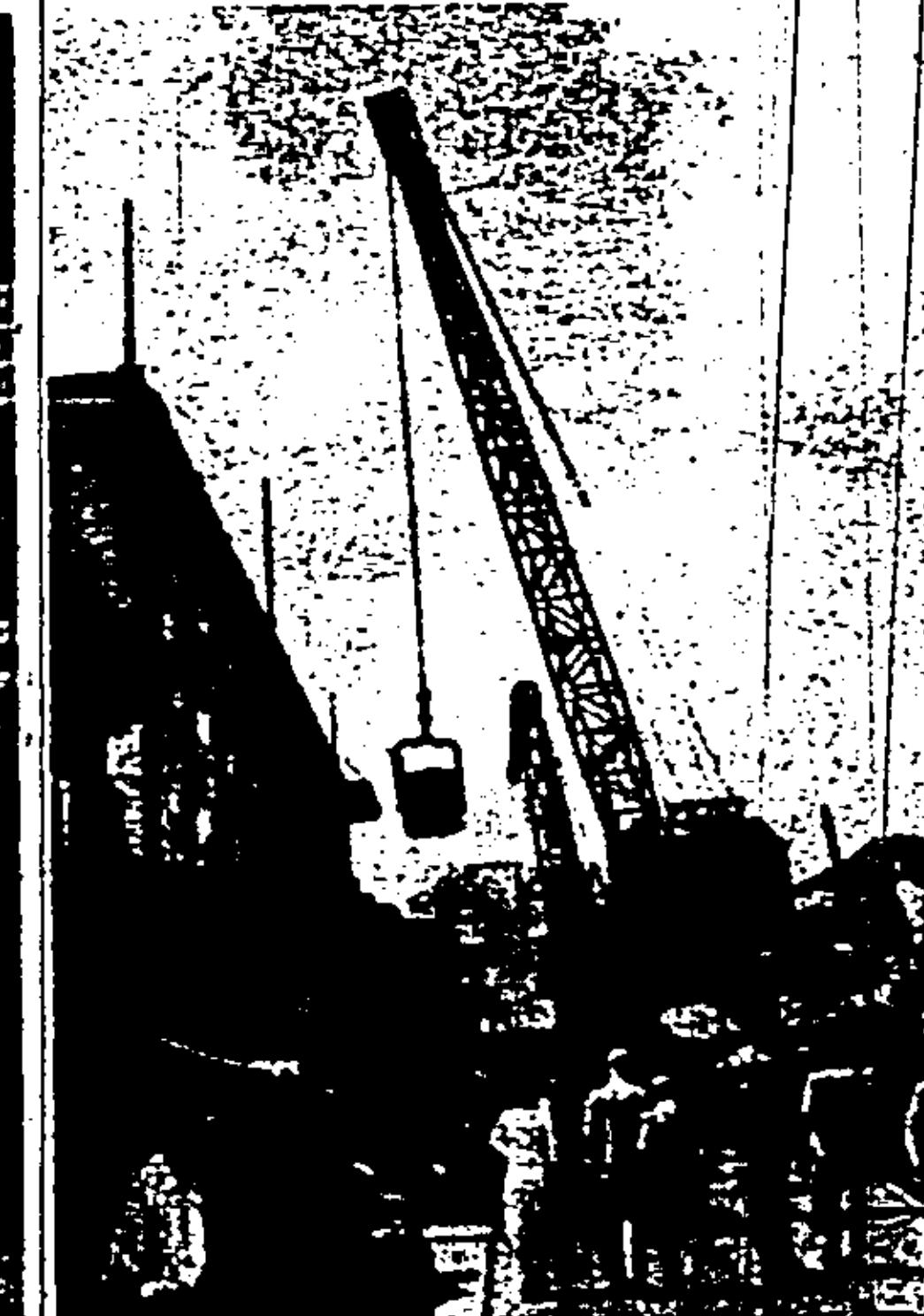


**CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**—A group of the executive committee and directors of the Chinese Chamber taken after the sixteenth election recently. The validity of the election has been the subject of legal proceedings. (Sun Ying Ming)



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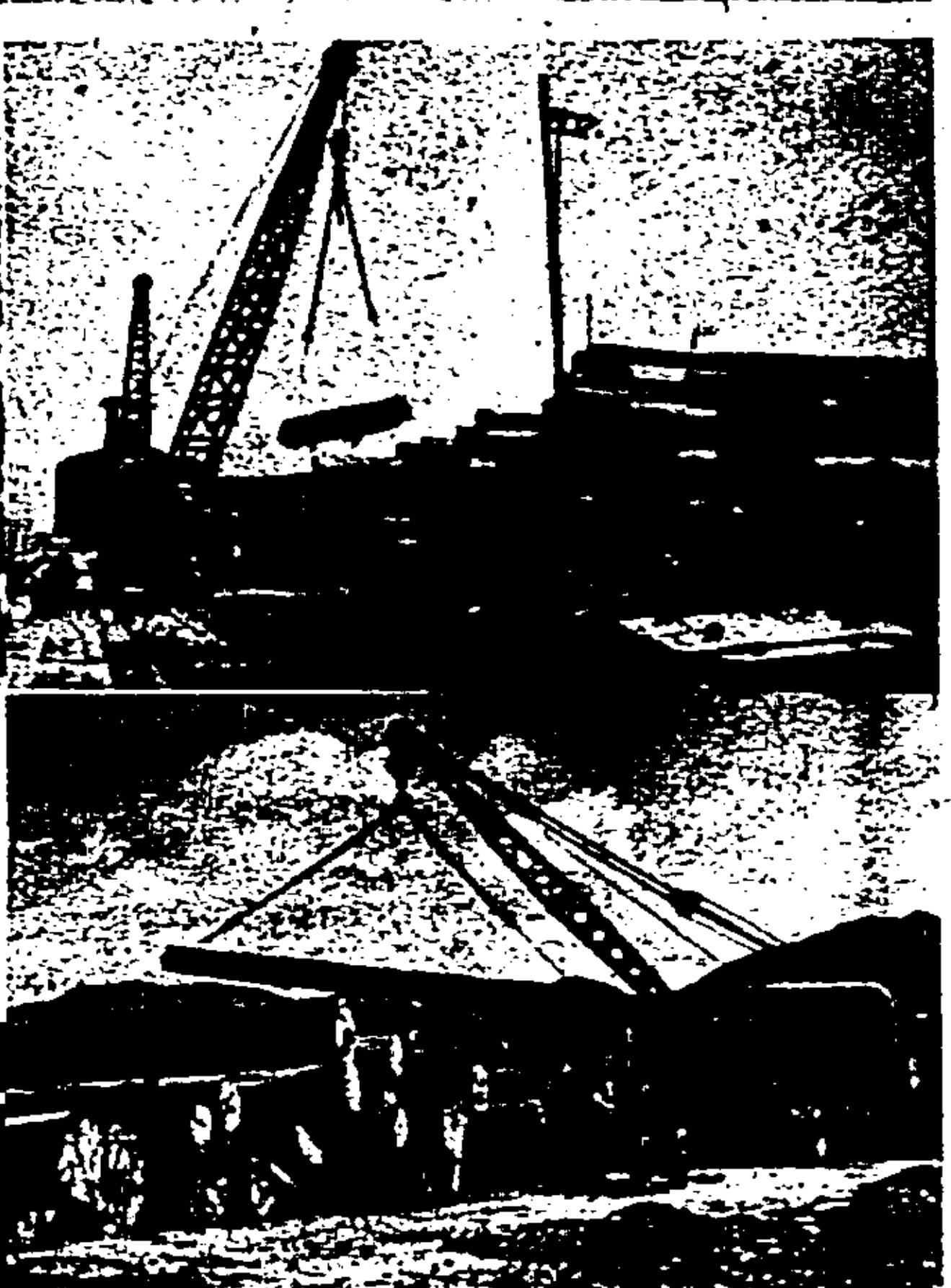
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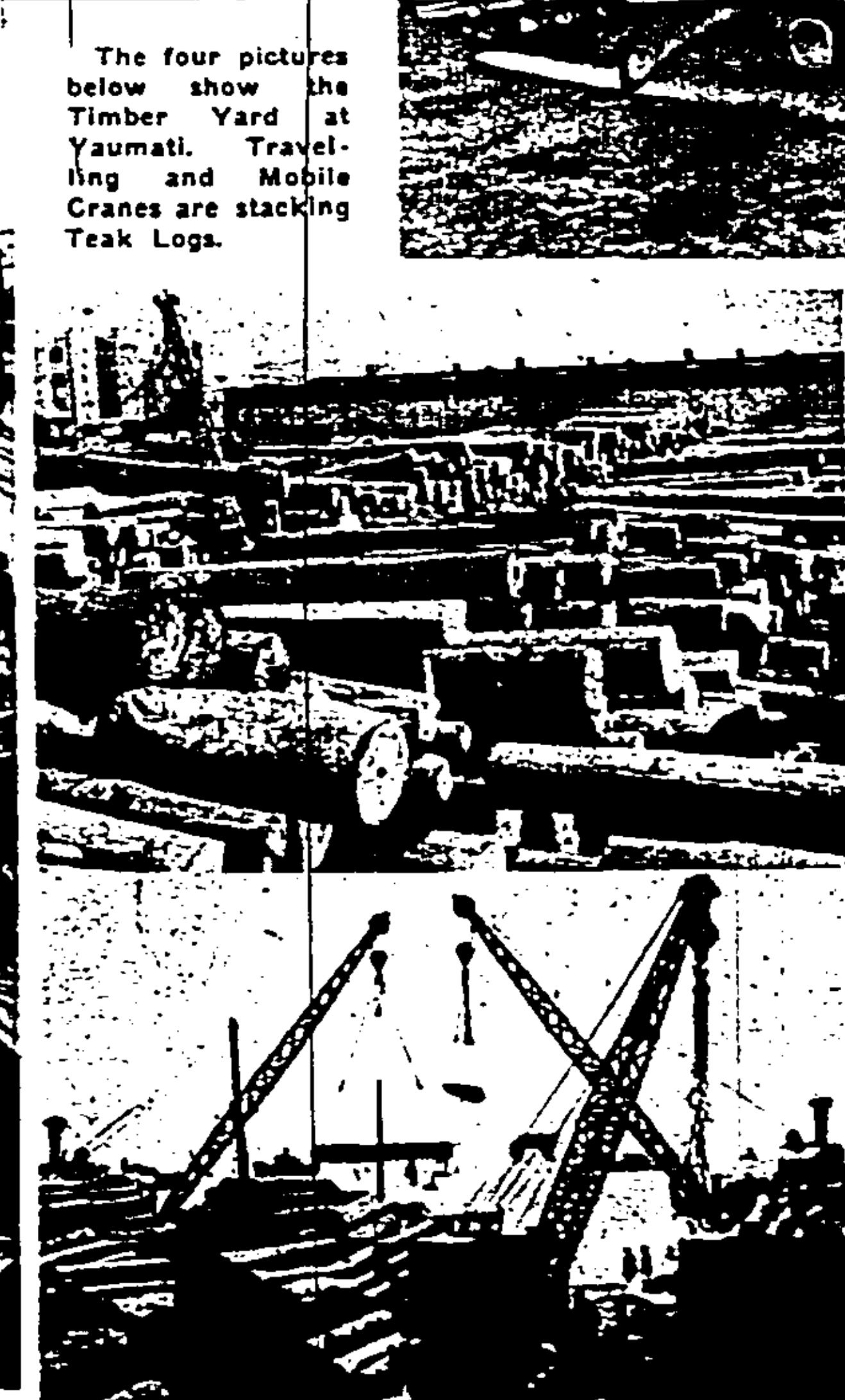
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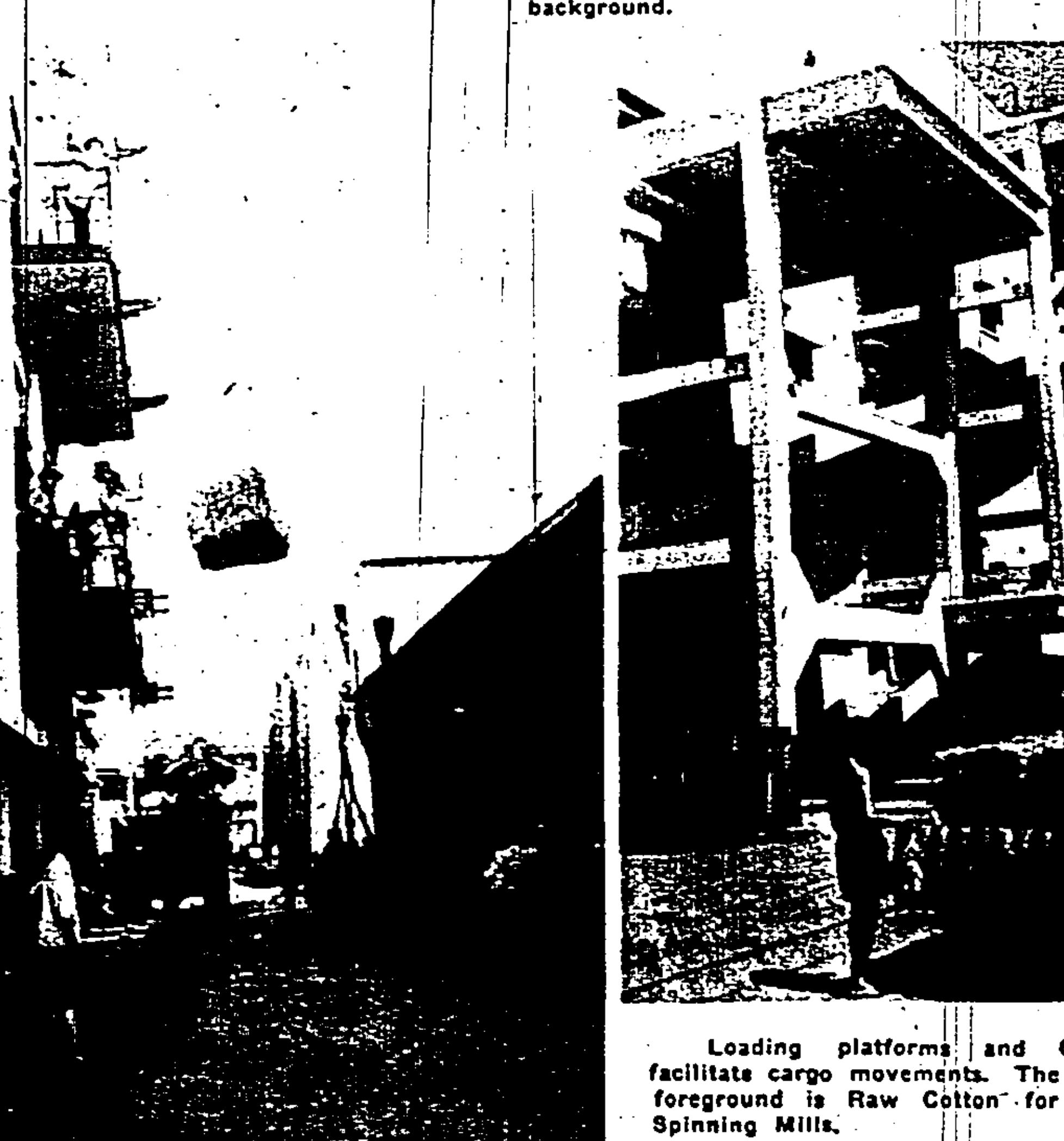
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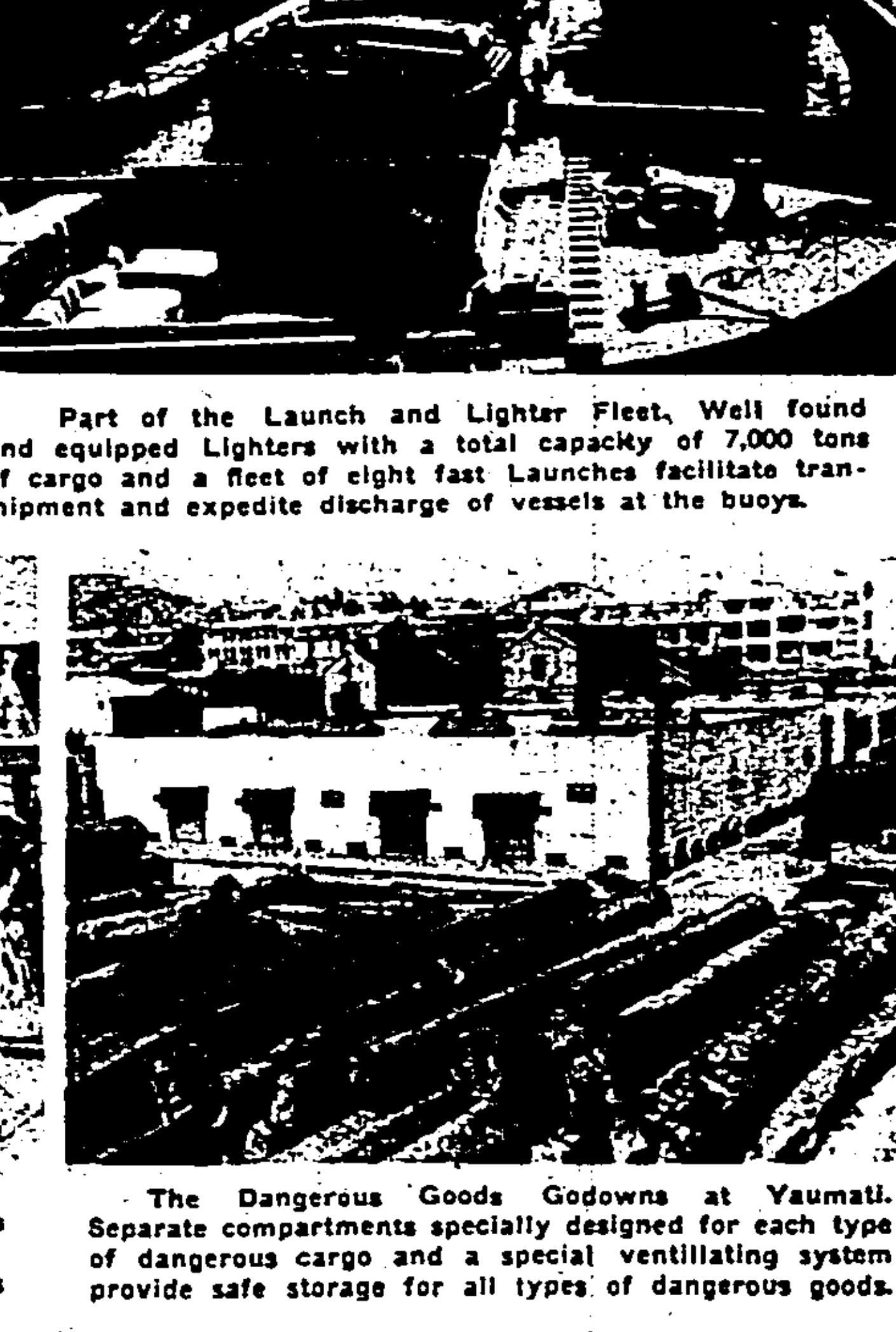
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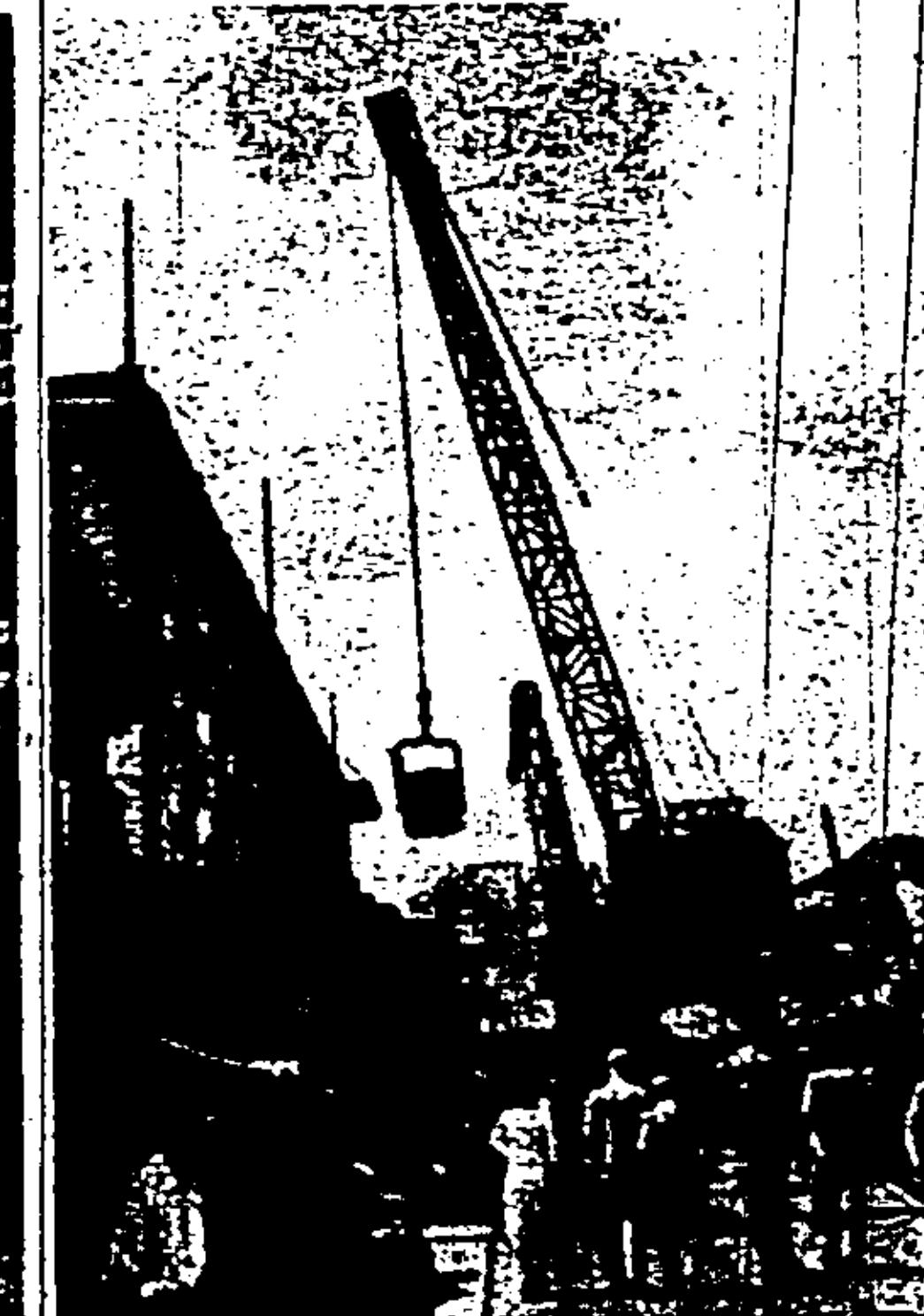


The Dangerous Goods Godowns at Yaumati. Separate compartments specially designed for each type of dangerous cargo and a special ventilating system provide safe storage for all types of dangerous goods.



Inside the Transit Sheds. Maximum light and sorting space facilitates ships' discharge and cargo sorting. Lower photo shows reels of newsprint paper being stacked roof high.

Six-story Storage Godowns (left and right) equipped with Electric Wall Cranes, Hoists and Cargo Lifts for the rapid movement of cargo in and out.



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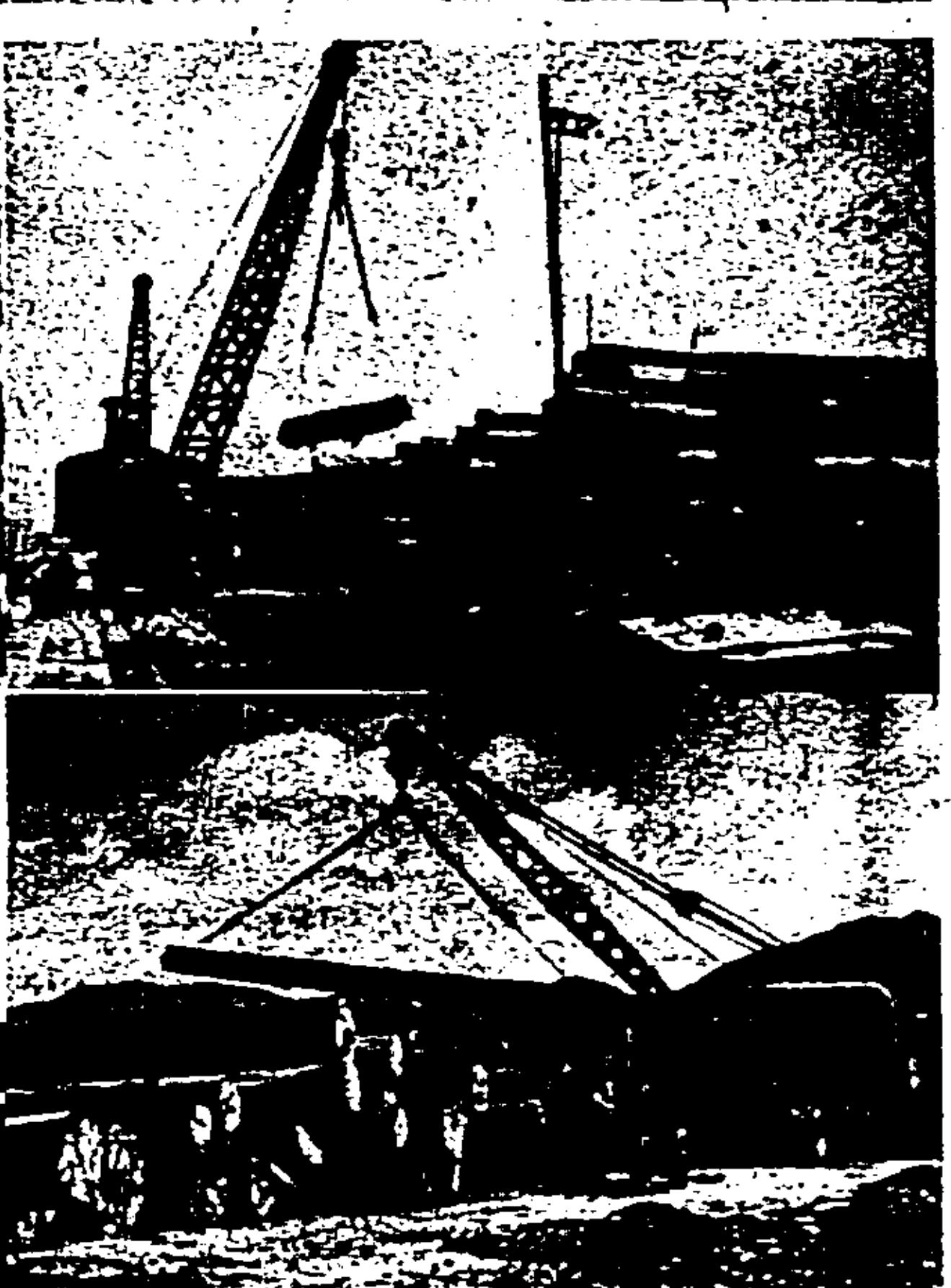
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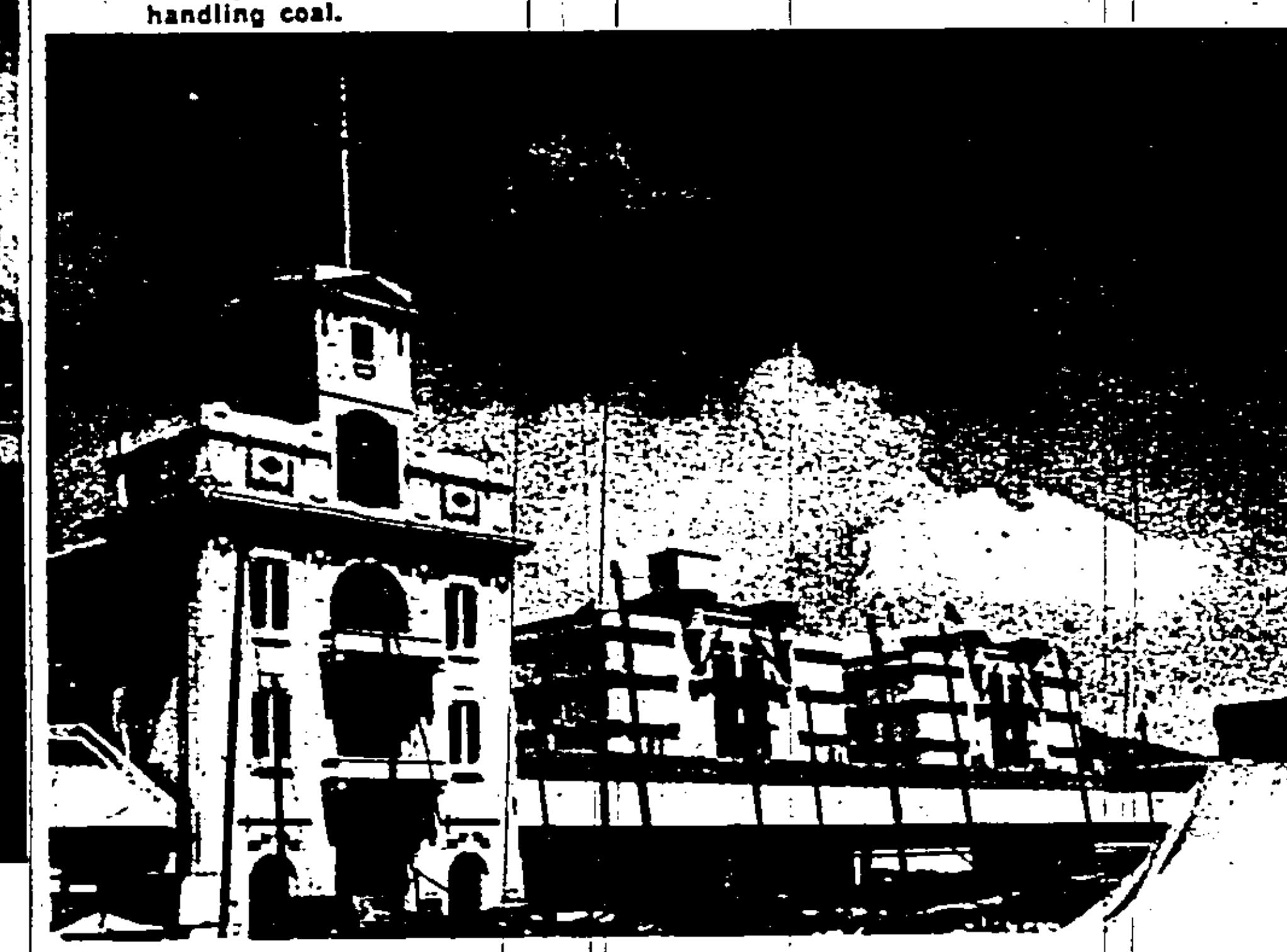
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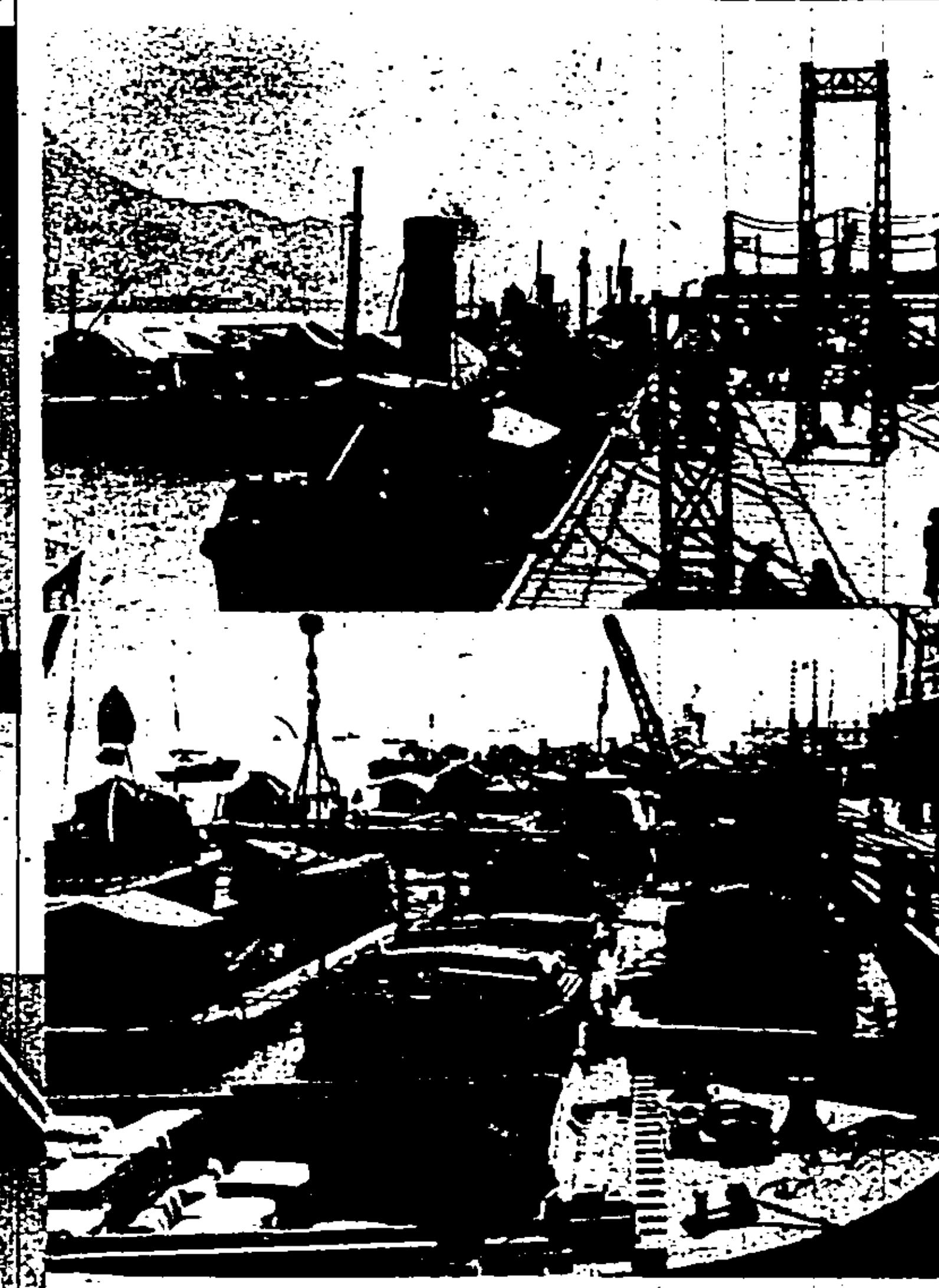
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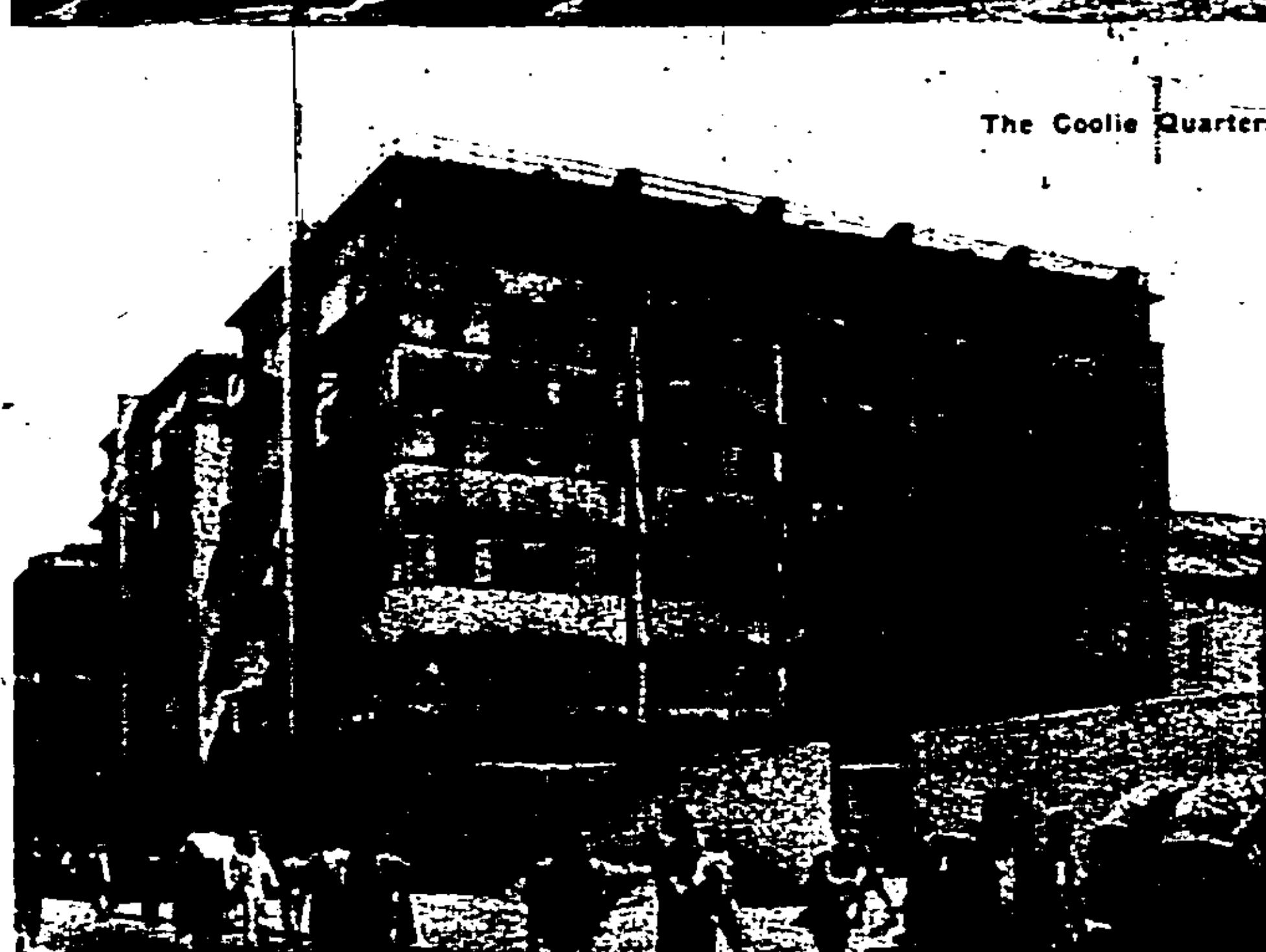
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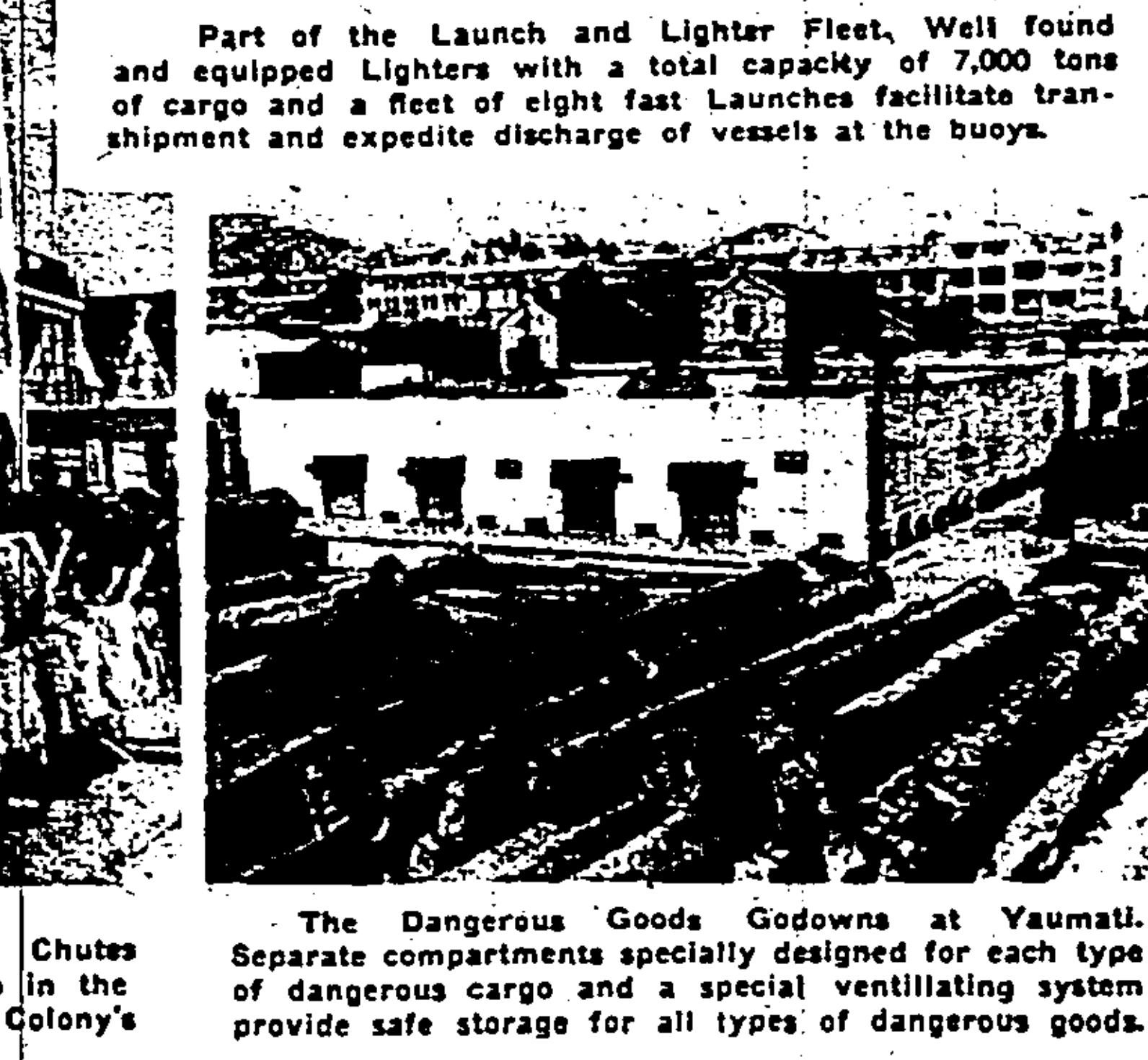
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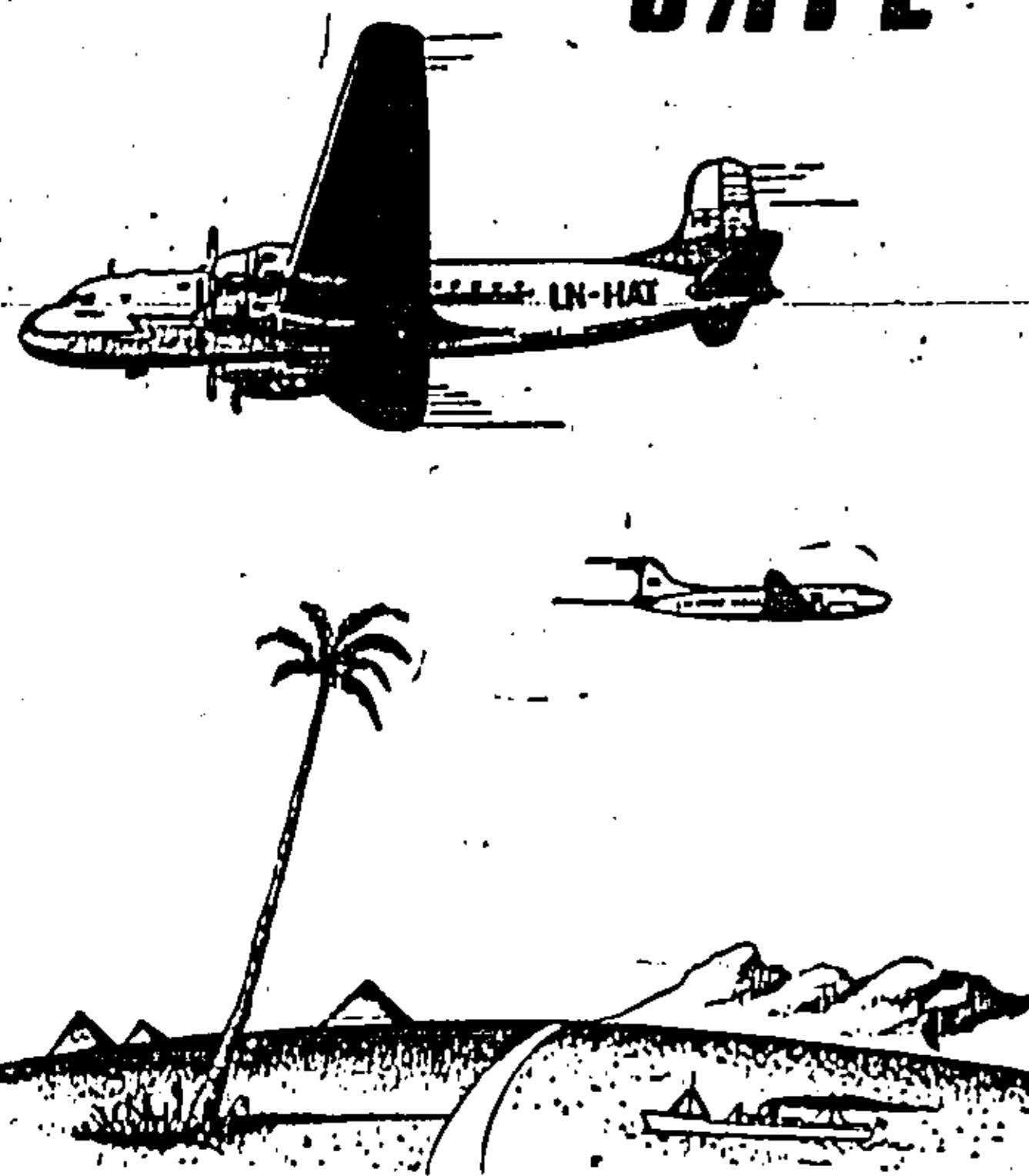
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# WAS RUSSIAN COLONEL PLANT TO DISCOVER ESCAPE ROUTE?

## Mystery Deeper: Story Of Noisy People In Flat

London, June 7. The belief grew in informed circles tonight that Colonel Tasoyev was a Soviet secret agent planted in Germany to ferret out secrets of the now "escape to freedom" route for dissatisfied Russian officers and officials.

These sources said that hundreds of high Soviet officials and officers in Germany have come over to the Western Allies in recent months. Only one — Tasoyev — has asked to be returned to the Soviets. He headed the Soviet reparations mission to Bremen.

Tass said on Sunday that British Military Intelligence agents kidnapped Tasoyev, brought him to a London apartment and beat him repeatedly in an attempt to get him to turn against the Soviet Government.

The Foreign Office ridiculed the Tass story. It said that Tasoyev was flown to London from the British zone of Germany in late April and was returned to Germany nearly a month later, both at his own request. Tasoyev was not maltreated in any way, the spokesman said.

If Tasoyev had been beaten the spokesman said, it is strange that there has been no formal diplomatic protest from Russia. In fact he said there has been no diplomatic communication at all from Russia about Tasoyev.

**Mrs. Wiggins**  
Even the Communist Daily Worker did not accept the Tass dispatch without question. Its headline on the story said: "Did MI 5 (Military Intelligence) kidnap the Soviet Colonel?"

But the Tass story contained just enough facts to set tongues wagging about what did happen during Tasoyev's month in Britain.

The London address to which Tass said Tasoyev was taken — 10 to 23 Bishop Kings Road — contains an apartment sub let to the War Office Military Intelligence.

The housekeeper there was a Mrs. Wiggins who was named in the Tass broadcast and was identified as a daughter named Betty whom Tass said was a Military Intelligence employee. Both left the apartment soon after Tasoyev's reported departure.

**Very Noisy**  
The occupant of the apartment immediately below the War Office apartment was an Austrian woman named Bochenek who told newsmen that the men who used the upstairs rooms were "very noisy."

Miss Bochenek said: "At night it seemed as if they were throwing furniture about. At

times we could hear loud voices and thuds and bumps as if they were fighting among themselves."

But Mrs. Margaret Porter, who occupied the apartment immediately above the War Office flat, said she had heard neither shouting nor any other abnormal noises from below during the past month.

Several doormen at Olympia recalled that a man created a disturbance in the hall early in May shouting in a foreign language. They said that the police took him away. Scotland Yard has refused to comment.

Tass failed to explain why Tasoyev ran into the crowded exhibition hall shouting for the Soviet Ambassador when he could have entered any taxi cab and asked to be taken to the Soviet Embassy. — United Press.

## LOANS AVAILABLE --ON CONDITIONS

**Dr. Henry Grady, retiring American Ambassador to India, said American capital is available "if wanted" to help develop Asiatic and Far Eastern countries.**

He told the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East that "conditions must be favourable for sound loans, just as they must be for direct investment in enterprise."

Grady is chief American delegate to the Commission and has been named U.S. Ambassador to Greece.

He said loans are available from:

- 1—Individual banks or groups of banks in capital-exporting countries.
- 2—The World Bank.
- 3—U.S. Export and Import Bank.
- 4—In some cases from the U.S. Congress.

## LEFT WINGERS CALL FOR COOPERATION

Warsaw, June 7. Left Wing Socialists from six countries today called upon all European countries to cooperate in making full and rational use of American credits for European recovery.

## STERLING BALANCES STRATEGY

London, June 7. It was presumed in London tonight that the negotiations between Sir Stafford Cripps and the Indian and Pakistan Finance Ministers, which started today, would be concerned with the major strategy of the sterling balances.

Practical questions, such as the price to be paid for the British Government's surplus property in India and Pakistan, and the rate for funding the sterling pensions, may in fact be the most important part of the current series of talks.

But such matters are essentially practical, rather than strategic. Though the Chancellor and the two Finance Ministers would doubtless know all about them, they would naturally be negotiated at the technical level (among various officials) and then "reported" to the Chancellors and the Finance Ministers for their final decision, rather than being negotiated in detail at the Ministerial level. — Reuter.

## LOAN FOR THE EAST INDIES?

The Hague, June 7. A Government spokesman said today the Netherlands is seeking a US\$400,000,000 loan from the US for the Netherlands East Indies. Dollar proceeds from Banks Island would secure the advance. J. E. van Hoogstraten, head of

### Ship Hits Iceberg

St. John's, Newfoundland, June 7. The Danish steamer Navea (7,170 tons) limped into St. John's last night with extensive damage to her hull just above the water-line after colliding with an iceberg 32 miles northeast of St. John's yesterday.

None of the crew was injured. — Reuter.

### SWEDISH MUSTANGS IN KENT

West Malling, Kent, June 7.

Thirteen Mustang planes of the Swedish Air Force, on a goodwill mission to Britain, landed at West Malling this afternoon in brilliant sunshine. Royal Air Force officers who gathered at the airfield to greet the visitors spoke of the excellence of their formation flying.

Major General Ljungdahl, Chief of the Swedish Fighter Command, was the first to land. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Tedder, Chief of the Royal Air Force, and Mr. Eric Bohman, the Swedish Ambassador, greeted him.

A band played the Swedish national anthem while an inspection of a guard of honour was made. — Reuter.

## XUAN RESCINDS CABINET DECREE

Paris, June 7. General Nguyen Van Xuan, the Premier of the Central Vietnam Government, has rescinded the ordinance published during the week-end establishing a new governmental and administrative structure for Vietnam, the French press agency reported today from Saigon.

The ordinance will be replaced later by others modifying its terms in several respects, the agency said.

The ordinance called for the election of a national Constituent Assembly as soon as circumstances permitted, and set forth the future administrative structure of General Xuan's Government.

Under the ordinance, the Central Government would have been assisted by a Privy Council, a provisional National Assembly and a mixed Council representing Vietnam's various economic interests. — Reuter.

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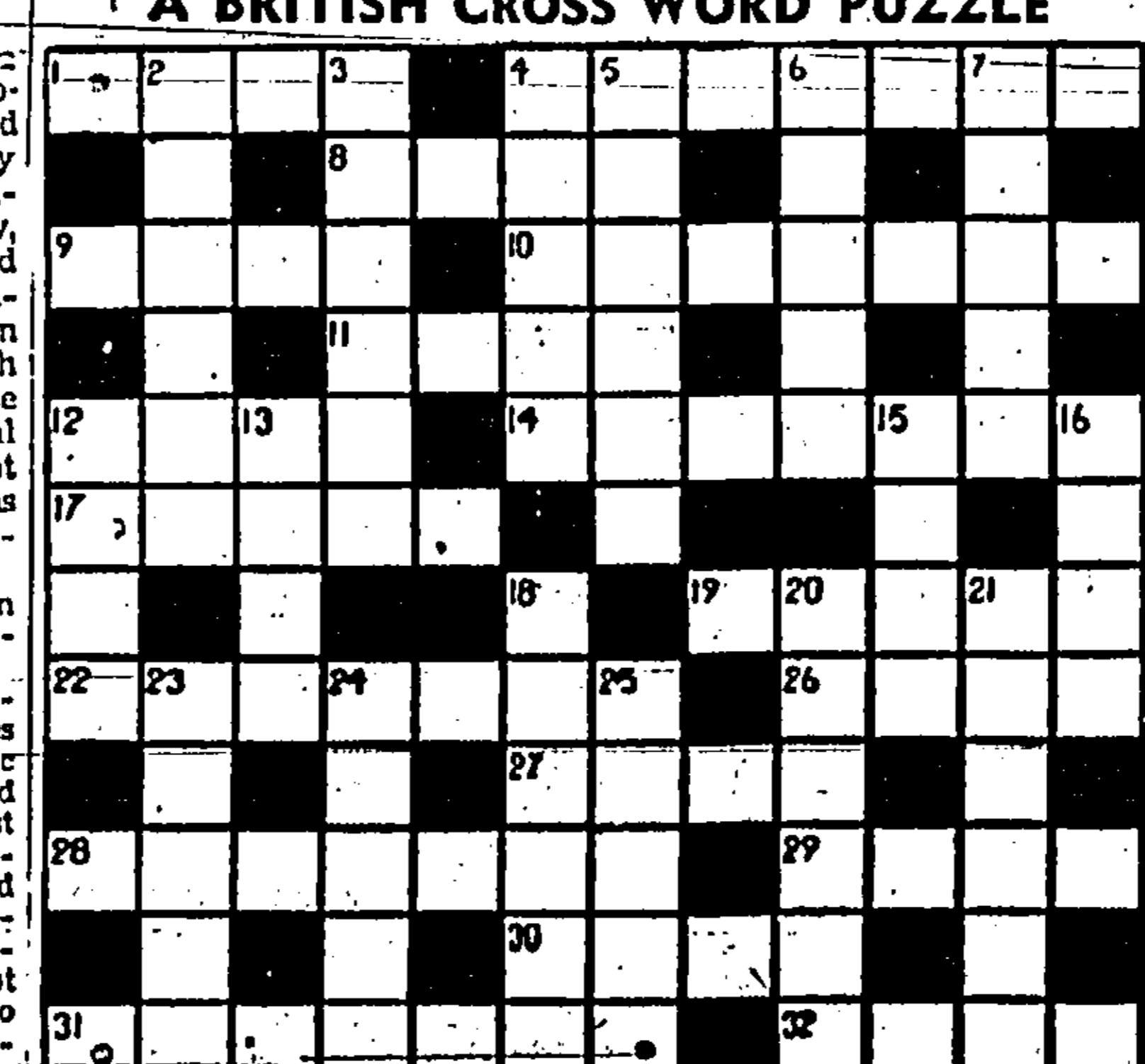
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### A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



#### Clues Across

- 1 Additional 8
- 4 Attack 10 Urge.
- 8 Come to 11 Anno.
- 9 a stop; 12 Way out.
- 10 Couch. 13 Measure.
- 11 Oriental 14 Judgment.
- 12 Harvest. 15 Headresses.
- 13 Secure. 16 Volume.
- 14 Regular. 17 Bunch.
- 15 Part. 18 Scrutinise.
- 16 action. 19 Rapid.
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#### Clues Down

- 2 Bath 19 Boat.
- 3 Accessory. 20 Formerly.
- 4 Apportions. 21 Distant.
- 5 Church. 22 Jacket.
- 6 Coma. 23 Ing.
- 7 Precincts. 24 Oust.
- 8 Material. 25 Colours.
- 9 Scrutinise. 26 Spanish.
- 10 Mountain. 27 Little.
- 11 Leather. 28 Double.
- 12 Silent. 29 Etc.
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#### Yesterday's Crossword

- 1 Method. 8 Doubt.
- 2 Rested.
- 3 Merchant. 2 Talisman.
- 4 Despair. 3 Odies.
- 5 De- 4 Origin.
- 6 Adored. 5 Break.
- 7 Desired. 6 Sonatas.
- 8 Silent. 7 Stalwart.
- 9 Host. 8 Strained.
- 10 Riaks. 9 Tenon.
- 11 Flee. 10 Etc.
- 12 Cast. 11 Elude.
- 13 Audit. 12 Etc.
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### HOLIDAY, 10th JUNE, 1948.

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<b>DAIRY DEPARTMENT.</b>	
Branches & Windsor House Annex	8 a.m.—10 a.m.
<b>COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT.</b>	
East Point Cold Stores	9 a.m.—11 a.m.
Connah Road Cold Stores	8 a.m.—10 a.m.
Canton Road Cold Stores, Kowloon	"
<b>ICE SALES.</b>	
East Point Works	Usual hours
Kansu Stores, Kowloon	7 a.m.—10 a.m. 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
Lower Albert Road	"
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# Woman Today

## A FAMOUS ARTIST CREATED THE "GIBSON GIRL"

The Gibson Girl came from the pen of Charles Dana Gibson, and his inspiration was his very beautiful and famous wife, Irene Langhorne.

All men fell in love with the Gibson Girl. She had a wasp waist set into generous hips and long dresses gathered around the knees. The bosom, ample, spreading outwards, nearly as much as the hips. The shoulders bare, smooth. The mouth pouting, the eyes inviting, the hair swept forward over the forehead.

In essentials, not so different from today's New Look—ultra-feminine, curvaceous, dependent. No, not so different, for retail stores today are advertising blouse and skirt combinations inspired by the Gibson Girl. "She wore a bow-tie blouse, a rustling black skirt. Remember her?" the copy runs.

Old-timers among us remember her as in a glass dimly, a vague but poignant memory from the naughty nineties, and of which the Gibson Girl was the universal symbol.

It all started back in 1895, when Charles Dana Gibson, a fairly successful magazine illustrator, married Irene, one of the beautiful Langhorne sisters, of Virginia. (Another became Lady Astor.)

### Queen Of The U.S.

Mrs. Gibson was the first Gibson Girl.

She became, as a contemporary described her, "Queen of the United States—elegant, charming, tall, willowy, her hair piled regally above a lofty brow." Millions of women studied her hair-do and deportment in specially written books by Richard Harding Davis and in the magazines.

### Waistline pinch with a Cinch

By Carolyn Earle

Revival of the feminine waist for the "new look" and the "newer look" continues to provoke discussion on the corsets, bras, and girdles necessary to round out the current fashionable contours.

Some waistline whitters, dubbed variously cinch, nipper, and waist away, narrow you in as much as two inches at the middle.

Medical opinion seems divided on the actual danger to health in the latest foundation garments.

Overseas manufacturers of the confection are seeking to prove that the feminine middle is not unduly pinched or unnaturally compressed by their products.

They say women would not suffer the inconvenience and discomfort of such a proceeding, and that the cinch belt merely eases the flesh gently around into the most becoming contour.

### Phase Fade-out

Although willing to meet any demand for these petite garments, the makers feel that they are just a fashion phase, and will one day vanish as quickly as they came, leaving in possession of the field the real foundations of fashion—the bras, the girdles, and the all-in-ones that can nip a very neat waistline, too.

It was not fashion that put the foundation garment business on the financial map. It was a fine, elastic thread that could be made into a fabric stretching up, down, and across, two-way and one-way stretch, enabling a wearer to bend over without strangling on her girdle.

### Cinch And Science

An uplifted bosom, a trim midriff, a snug waist, and a rounded hip—constituting the immediate feminine goal, manufacturers have scientific nations on hand to help nature out. Newest girdles (as distinct from the cinch belts) rise well above the waist to give a small-waisted look with no bulges.

"We prefer to let clothes complete the illusion of small waists," say the manufacturers, "who know comfort is always good business."

If you've got to hitch your girdle down every time you get up, it's either because you are wearing a non-stretch fabric or the garment is too short—a common error. Girdles should come two inches below the curve of the buttocks.

Getting into a zipperless or roll-on girdle, with a minimum of contortion and hauling is a matter that requires some explanation. The recommended technique is to turn the garment inside out and upside down; flip the garter edge over to the inside and step in at that end.

### Roll Technique

Pull up until the garters are in place and then, with as much nonchalance as is left, reach down, grasp the girdle in both hands firmly, without pushing fingers through the fabric, and roll it up into place.

Matching the waistline controversy is the speculation on the strapless, wired bra—to wear or

field and Cosmo Hamilton. Sang the chorus gaily:

"Why do they call me a Gibson Girl,

Gibson Girl, Gibson Girl?

What is the matter with Mister Langhorne?

Why Dana Gibson?

Wear a blank expression and a

monumental curl

And walk around with a bend

in your back.

Then they call you a Gibson Girl!"

Then Ziegfeld of Folies became interested, and the smash hit of 1907, the song that really did sweep the continent, run thus:

"Mister Gibson, Mister Gibson,

Just give your brush a whiff!

And they'll say on the beach,

There's a peach,

A peach of a Gibson Bathing

Girl!"

Gibson himself, became the Duke of American Illustrators.

In 1925 he was the most sought-after black and white artist in the United States. One magazine, for example, paid him £25,000 for a series of 100 drawings.

**No Garrot**

Success came to him the easy way. He was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts. In 1887, and spent his boyhood in Flushing. He took up sculpture and drawing during his early 'teens, and while at Art School sold a cartoon to a magazine for the American equivalent of £1. Within a year he was a successful commercial artist. "I didn't even have to starve in a garret," he once said.

After contributing for many years, he bought a controlling interest in an American magazine, but dropped it to return to painting once more. In 1930, he turned from black and white work to oils, but although he painted until the day of his death, was never very successful in this medium.

His cartoons nearly always depicted the trials of love between young people. The girl in the picture, of course, was always the unmistakable Gibson Girl.

Just before his death at the age of 78, Dana Gibson explained his life-long devotion to the cause of feminine beauty. "When I started I was young and healthy," he said, "and the one thing that's worth drawing when you're young and healthy is a woman."

On his deathbed: "If I had been an oyster, I'd have drawn girl oysters."

### SKIRT RENOVATIONS

An economical and simple way to refashion your evening dress is a separate top to tuck into the taffeta skirt. First, see that the waistline of the skirt is well pulled in. If you have sufficient material in the discarded bodice top, make a cummerbund to match the skirt. If you intend wearing the dress for dancing, a fitted, off-the-shoulder top in pink satin would be charming. If it is for a less formal occasion there is charm in the idea of beige lace made with long sleeves and a ruffled neckline.



### PRINCESS AT HOME

Anne Matheson, London correspondent for the "Australian Women's Weekly," presents this picture of the future home of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Every morning as the traffic roars in from the outskirts to the business centres of London, a car slips out of Kensington Palace, joins the stream of city workers, and—swinging right down Constitution Hill, the driver drops his wife off at Buckingham Palace.

It is the Duke of Edinburgh on his way to work at the Admiralty, and Princess Elizabeth on her way to the suite in Buckingham Palace which she has turned into an office. By ten o'clock both are at their desks.

For Britain's No. 1 Newlyweds have a working partnership... one that keeps them both busy and happy for the eight hours of the day they are separated.

While Philip continues his naval career, Princess Elizabeth gets down to the new and exciting experience of running a home as well as a job. Of being, in fact, a "working wife."

When the week-ends come round they are free to enjoy the quietness and richness of their first real home, "Windsor Moor" in Surrey. And it is to Windsor they have taken the wedding presents chosen from the many thousands showered on them.

**Setting Up House**

Princess Elizabeth, with a very small staff and full programme during the week, is finding setting up house at Windsor Moor a much longer and harder task than she had anticipated.

Nevertheless it is one she is thoroughly enjoying. Having only the week-ends to work on her country home and arrange in her own very individual manner the many lovely presents that are hers and Philip's, the "settling in" has become her relaxation.

**Popularity**

Her popularity, which seemed to reach its peak when as a radiant bride she left Westminster Abbey, has been further strengthened by her informal appearances in public, and her natural and spontaneous appreciation of simple, social occasions.

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	Arrivals	Sailings
"Tjitjalengka"	from Macassar & Java Ports 11th June.	to Java Ports & Macassar 7th July
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	Arrivals	Sailings
"Straat Malakka"	from Kobo & Shanghai 11th June	to South Africa, via Manilla, Straits & Batavia 13th June
"Tegelberg"	from South America, South Africa, 27th June	to Shanghai 24th June to South Africa, via Manilla, Straits & Batavia 11th July

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Ruxs"	from South Africa 2nd July	to South Africa 2nd July
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	Arrivals	Sailings
"Heinrich Jessen"	from B. Dell & Straits 9th June	to Swatow 11th June to Straits & B. Dell 19th June

Agents: HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Mariekerr"	In port	to Shanghai & Japan, 11th June to Europe via Straits 1st July

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Molenkerr"	from Europe, 26th June	to Europe via Straits, 26th July

	Arrivals	Sailings
"Meerkerr"	End July	End August

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	Late July	m.v. "MINDORO"

## ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	17th June	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
	Mid. July	m.v. "DONA NATI"

## SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	21st June	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## ECONOMIC PLAN FOR JAPAN

## US Report Based On Three Premises

STRATEGIC ASSET  
TO AMERICA

Tokyo, June 7.  
Five leading American businessmen have laid down a United States plan for the economic rehabilitation of Japan—a plan which can proceed with or without a peace treaty.

Called a "Report on the Economic Position and Prospects of Japan and Korea and Measures Required to Improve Them," the 51-page document is the result of the two weeks visit to Japan and Korea made last April by the business men.

While more generalized than the half dozen previous industrial surveys of Japan, the report embraces the whole field of Japanese recovery from the English reparations question to the desirability of foreign investments.

Whatever opposition the recommendations meet, they are based on three premises:

1. An industrialized Japan is an economic and strategic asset to the United States.
2. A self-sufficient Japan will take a \$400,000,000 a year burden off the shoulders of the American tax-payers.
3. An exporting Japan will aid in the reconstruction of the entire Far East.

## Export Boost

To these ends the committee recommends:

1. That Japanese exports which reached \$173,000,000 last year be increased to eight or nine times present levels in order to provide payment for the imported food and raw materials needed to sustain a "reasonable standard of life in Japan."

2. Japan should be encouraged to increase its merchant marine by building, purchasing and chartering vessels. President restrictions on building vessels of 6,000 gross tons or more should be lifted.

3. Trade between Japan and former enemy countries in Asia, notably China, be resumed for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

4. Japan should obtain food and other raw materials from nearby sources as it did before the war and that all red tape involved in foreign trade with other countries be cut to permit Japanese businessmen to make direct contact with foreign business firms and to go abroad if necessary.

5. A final reparations settlement totalling \$280,561,750 worth of plants and primary war facilities be made available to victim nations. This sum was arrived at by computing the 1939 yen value of the plants at four to the dollar.

## Yen Exchange

As the report states, if the recommendations are carried out the amount of plant equipment and machine tools available for reparations will be reduced below the level recommended by the Overseas Consultants, Inc., or in other words, the lowest yet.

6. While cautioning that an established international exchange rate for the yen is not yet possible because of local monetary instability, the committee recommends that the present yen to the dollar "military exchange rate" be modified and its use extended to new foreign capital which may desirably make authorized investments in Japan.

The committee cautiously advises that any foreign investment in Japan be "adequately supervised" by both SCAP and the Japanese Government to safeguard investors from discriminatory tax laws and business contracts from carpet bagging.

United Press.

Washington, June 7.

An easier undertone prevailed in the wheat market because of rapid expansion of winter harvesting in the southwest. Wheat closed 3¢ to 1¢ lower, July 52¢-52½¢, September 52½¢.

Corn was 14¢ higher, July 41¢-41½¢, September 41½¢-42¢.

Wheat was 14¢ higher, July 42¢-42½¢, September 42½¢-43¢.

Soybeans were 14¢ higher, July 44½¢-45¢, November 44½¢-45¢.

Associated Press.

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"YUCHOW" ..... Amoy Fuchow &amp; Shanghai 10 a.m. 11th June

"NEWCHWANG" ..... 10 a.m. 11th June

"NANCHANG" ..... 4 p.m. 12th June

"FOOCHOW" ..... 5 p.m. 14th June

"TOYANG" ..... 5 p.m. 16th June

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#### Arrivals

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CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m. ex-Shanghai via Taipeh, Amoy: 4.40 p.m. ex-Amoy via Taiwan, Swatow: 7.40 p.m. ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m. ex-Canton: 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m. CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m. CATHAY PACIFIC: ex-Singapore via Hongkong 10 a.m. H.K. CHINAWAY ex-Shanghai 9 p.m. PAN-AMERICAN ex-Bar Francis via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1.45 p.m. ex-New York via London, Istanbul, Damascu, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok: 10 a.m. PHILIPPINE AIRLINES ex-Shanghai 10 a.m. AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon noon. HOAC ex-Southampton via Bangkok: 2.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC ex-Shanghai: 11.45 a.m. ex-Hollow via Canton: 4.50 p.m. ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m. ex-Canton: 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.

CATC ex-Shanghai 10 a.m. CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Manila 1 p.m. ex-Canton: 2.25 p.m., 4.15 p.m. H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai: 3 p.m. ex-Canton: 3.55 a.m., 1.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5.55 p.m. HOAC ex-Singapore: 12.30 p.m.

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Departures

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CNAC for Shanghai: 12.45 p.m. Shanghai via Canton, Kwailin, Hongkong, Bangkok: 8.30 a.m. Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m. via Hollow via Canton: 4.50 p.m. ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.55 p.m. ex-Canton: 4.20 p.m., 6.45 p.m.

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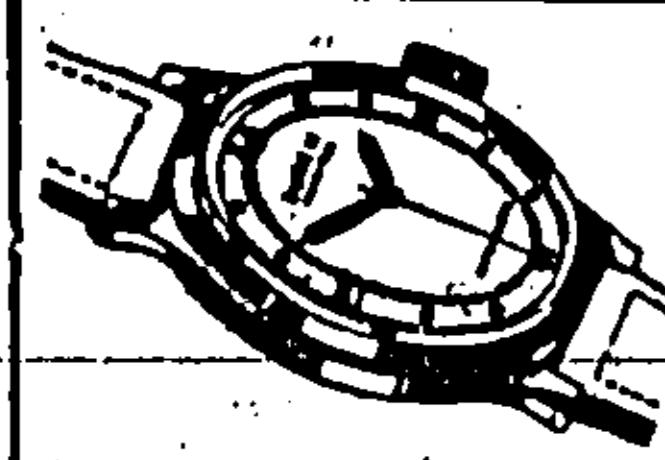
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## Palawan Massacre Sequel

Tokyo, June 8. Gen. MacArthur's legal section announced today that it has virtually completed preparations for the trial of two former Japanese generals and 11 others for their parts in the bloody "Palawan massacre" shortly after the fall of the Philippines.

Two SCAP legal section investigators left Tokyo for Palawan on Tuesday to make final examination of the airfield at Puerto Princesa where 130 American prisoners of war were tortured, burned, beheaded, bayoneted and machine-gunned to death on December 14, 1944. The two generals arrested recently in connection with the case were Lt.-Gen. Seiichi Terada, former Commander of the Japanese 2nd Air Division on Negros Island, Philippines, who allegedly ordered the massacre, and Lt.-Gen. Kozo Mizuki, 4th Air Division Commander in Manila, who failed to remove prisoners from subjection to a United States air attack on Palawan.

Only 11 of the 150 American sailors, marines and soldiers involved in the massacre lived to tell the tale.—United Press.

## No Ill Effects By Aid Cut

Tokyo, June 8. The rejection of \$150,000,000 economic and rehabilitation aid to Japan by the United States Congress "will not have an extremely serious effect on Japan's national economy," Prime Minister Hitoshi Ashida told the Diet today.

He took this view because "the American Congress has approved the \$424,000,000 relief appropriation for Japan."

Ashida said that the cut in the American aid is unlikely to have any ill effects on the investments of foreign private capital in the country.

The \$424,000,000 is to combat disease in the occupied areas. It includes purchases of petroleum, medicines and needed commodities.

The cancelled \$150,000,000 was for the purchase of industrial raw materials for Japan, the Ryukyu and Korea.

SCAP officials still hope to get part of another \$150 million pending in the so-called Eastland Bill for the purchase of cotton and raw materials.—Associated Press.

## RUSH FOR PETROL

Shanghai, June 8. Petrol filling stations here were swamped with motor-cars and trucks this morning, seeking to store up fuel over the rumours of a drastic cut in petrol rations.

Oil company officials, however, are understood to have stated that there is absolutely no reason for the present stampede.

Petrol imports during the month of June remained assured, they said, and no reduction is contemplated.—Reuter.

## DINGHY RACING DRAWS VERY LARGE TURNOOUT

The results of last week's races held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club show a very large turnout for the Dinghy races, particularly on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Weather was ideal Dinghy weather with east winds and an exhilarating sea reminiscent of March instead of June.

## Maritime Strike Threat

San Francisco, June 8. The CIO Marine Engineers walked out on President Truman's fact-finding board last night and announced they would defy attempts to delay the Pacific Coast maritime strike threatened for June 15.

A spokesman for the Engineers Union said the only reason his delegation appeared at the board's first meeting was to emphasize that the union does not recognize its jurisdiction.

Four other maritime unions continued to take part in the sessions, but the CIO longshore attorney, Richard Gladstein, charged that the hearing was "only some sort of kangaroo court" to hear an unprepared and incomplete union case.

He said the unions received official notice of the hearing only last Saturday while shipowners and waterfront employers had been able to gather evidence fully through "advance knowledge" that the fact-finding board would be appointed.

Over 200,000 seafaring and waterfront workers are involved in a dispute over union control of hiring halls, wages and hours.

United Press.

## Shortage Of Rice

Shanghai, June 8. The price of rice soared today to CN\$8,000,000 a picul, owing to the shortage of rice in the producing areas.

Last week's price of rice

hovered around CN\$6,000,000.

The financial markets chimed up this afternoon with Chinese and foreign shares touching new record levels. The black market United States dollar, however, remained steady at CN\$1,450,000—the same as yesterday.

Exchange surrender certificates were slightly higher than yesterday, with buyers offering CN\$408,000 but there were few takers.

Exporters holding certificates believe that the premium will rise steadily this week to catch up with the black-market, which is now 80% higher than the price of exchange certificates.

Reuter.

Nicosia, Cyprus, June 8. Jewish would-be immigrants to Palestine interned here began a hunger strike today, it was reliably reported in Nicosia.

The Xylofambou camp was affected and reports said the strike had spread to the camp at Curaolos.—Associated Press.

## PRAVDA WOOS INDONESIANS

Moscow, June 8. Pravda, Soviet Communist Party newspaper, declared today that the Indonesian agreement

for an exchange of consular officials with Russia was proof of the vitality of the Indonesian national liberation movement.

It attacked the "United States of Indonesia" which the Dutch and Indonesian authorities have agreed to set up.

The paper accused Holland and the United States of using "unseen threats" against the Indonesians. In negotiations over the Republic's foreign status now, going on in Batavia and Jogjakarta.

In the first Russian comment since this, the Soviet News Agency, briefly announced the signing of the agreement in Prague last month, Pravda said:

"Hampering."

The representatives of the United States and Holland are prepared to allow only such foreign relations of the Indonesian Republic as could be controlled by them, but they are not at all inclined to permit relations which would tend to the consolidation of the International position of the Indonesian Republic, as a sovereign and independent state.

Indonesian circles in Holland and the United States are using all their efforts to hamper the development of the Indonesian

for the Jubilee and Stars Saturday was the first race in the new summer series, and for Dinghies the first in the summer series was on Sunday afternoon. Although six Dragons were under sail on Saturday afternoon only three took part in the organised race.

Next Thursday is a public holiday, but the normal Thursday evening programme of races, followed by the Club Night, is being held at Kellett Island. Duty boat calls at Kowloon at 6.10 and 8.10 p.m., and Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m., and 8.20 p.m. for Kellett Island. Dinghy race starts at 6.10 p.m. with a Star race, if sufficiently supported, at 6.00 p.m.

Results:

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Dinghy Race. Start 1820.

Place Boat & Coxswain Time

1st, 31, Farquhar ..... 1.04.30

2nd, 3, Hancock ..... 1.05.20

4th, 9, Dirkswager ..... 1.05.25

5th, 6, Seaton ..... 1.06.30

6th, 13, Cussins ..... 1.07.15

7th, 7, Blauauw ..... 1.07.20

8th, 61, Meyrick ..... 1.11.50

9th, 23, Millett ..... 1.18.00

10th, 19, Nicholson ..... 1.18.30

11th, 18, DuBois ..... 1.18.30

D.Q.F., 4, Litchfield.

..... 32, Deve.

..... 55, B. Martin.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Dragon Race. Start 1440.

Place Boat & Coxswain Time

1st, Vanessa, Sedgwick ..... 1.53.55

2nd, Pugle Pop, Aylen ..... 1.57.40

3rd, La Linda, Chidell ..... 2.02.30

Jubilee Race. Start 1450. First in summer series of Jubilee Races.

1st, Symphony, Hardy ..... 1.21.30

2nd, Melody, Barratt ..... 1.26.00

3rd, Fontay, Sutton ..... 1.34.00

4th, Strathspay, Williams ..... 1.34.03

5th, Minstrel, Manning ..... 1.35.30

Star Race. Start 1500. First in summer series of Star Races.

1st, Daphne, Honess ..... 1.53.25

2nd, Alair, Hamilton ..... 1.55.45

3rd, Deneb, Aten ..... 2.01.15

D.N.F., 14, Polaris, Kyn.

Dinghy Race. Start 1510.

1st, 14, Corbett ..... 1.14.40

2nd, 31, Oliver ..... 1.15.00

3rd, 13, Goodhart ..... 1.15.30

4th, 5, B. Martin ..... 1.18.00

5th, 9, Dirkswager ..... 1.20.40

6th, 32, Deve ..... 1.21.45

7th, 3, Barnes ..... 1.23.15

8th, 18, Youliff ..... 1.29.05

9th, 22, Farquhar ..... 1.30.45

10th, 6, De Jong ..... 1.36.10

11th, 15, Raeburn ..... 1.37.55

12th, 21, De Goede ..... 1.44.55

13th, 1, Darby ..... 1.55.35

14th, 60, Stewart ..... 1.57.20

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, A.M.

Dinghy Race.

Place Boat & Coxswain Time

1st, 3, Dirkswager ..... 1.30.00

2nd, 77, Kay-Miss Loseby ..... 1.30.50

3rd, 15, De Goede ..... 1.37.57

4th, 11, Tiefeld ..... 1.38.16

D.N.F., 14, Corbett.

..... 13, Blauauw.

Dinghy Race. Start 1510.

1st, 13, Ingham ..... 1.33.32

2nd, 14, Youliff ..... 1.41.30

3rd, 7, De Jong ..... 1.43.15

4th, 21, Miss Loseby ..... 1.43.25

5th, 11, Tyler ..... 1.46.00

6th, 23, Von Sydon ..... 1.48.20

7th, 15, Kay ..... 1.52.30

8th, 10, Vivien ..... 1.52.50

9th, 3, Grace ..... 1.55.10

D.N.F., 19, Mallorie.

Retired, 25, Millett.

D.N.F., 22, Goohart.

Retired, 777, Cussins.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Boston ..... 0 7 2

Chicago ..... 5 8 5

(Winning-pitcher Red Barrett)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

S. C. A. "A"

v. I. R. C.

H. K. C. C.

v. S. C. A. "B"

H. K. U.

v. C. R. C. "C"

Recreo "B"

v. C. R. C. "A"

K. B. G. C. teams for Saturday:

1st Div. v. H. K. F. C. at Home:

R. P. Philip, A. L. Easton, J. Fraser, W. C. Simpson (skip).

L. R. Whant, E. F. Pope, C. Downman, J. McElveen (skip).

E. Greenwood, L. G. Coombes, R. Morrison, L. Sykes (skip).

2nd Div. v. H. K. Electric Club away:

R. J. Wilgington, J. S. Dinen, E. A. Atkins (G. E. S. Thompson (skip), H. A. Lam, T. J. Hamley, J. G. Gollatay, L.